PLANT FACT SHEET

Lindera communis Hemsl.

GENUS *Lindera* **FAMILY** Lauraceae

COMMON NAMES Ta-hsiang-yieh-tzu-shu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavouring, Seeds - oil

The dried and powdered leaves are occasionally used as a flavouring.
The seed oil is used in food.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub or tree. It grows 3-4 m tall. The trunk can be 25 cm across. Male and female flowers occur on separate plants. The leaves are alternate and yellowish green underneath. They are narrowly oval and 4-9 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. The fruit are oval and 1 cm long. They are red at maturity.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in broad-leaved evergreen forests in China. It grows in dry sandy places. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seed or by cuttings.

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