PLANT FACT SHEET

Acer opalus subsp. obtusatum (Waldst. & Kit. ex Willd.) Gams

GENUS *Acer* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

COMMON NAMES Bosnian maple

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Juice, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 10-13 m tall. The crown is broad and round. The leaves are opposite and simple. They are 10-12 cm wide. The lower surface is grey-green. They have 5 lobes. The flowers are yellow. There are several in short hanging clusters. The fruit are small and 3 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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