PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhamnus persicus Boiss.

GENUS *Rhamnus* **FAMILY** Rhamnaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw and have a sweet taste.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It can bend over or lie along the ground. The branches are short and end in a spine. The young branches have small hairs. The leaves are 5-20 mm long by 4-8 mm wide. They can be spoon shaped. They have a velvety covering on both surfaces. The fruit are in groups of 2-4. They are almost round and 3-4 mm long. There are 2-3 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in the lower Himalayas up to 1,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are over 100 Rhamnus species. Rhamus persica Lawson is Rhamnus prostrata Jacq. ex Parker;

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