PLANT FACT SHEET

Schinus weinmannifolius Engl.

GENUS *Schinus* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Molle tree, Chile pepper tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - spice

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 6 m tall. The bark is dark coloured. The leaves are compound and have leaflets along the stalk and one at the end. The leaves are 25 cm long. The leaflets are narrowly oval and 15-27 mm long. The edges are wavy. The flowers are in groups at the ends of the branches. The flowers are white. The fruit is round and fleshy. They are 5-6 mm across. They are purple to black. The seeds are round.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in lowland forests up to 500 m above sea level. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds or by grafting.

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