PLANT FACT SHEET

Betula tianschanica Ruprecht

GENUS *Betula* **FAMILY** Betulaceae

COMMON NAMES Tian-shan birch

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - medicine

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 12 m tall. The bark is yellow to light brown. It peels off in flakes. The leaves are broadly oval and 2-7 cm long by 1-6 cm wide. They turn yellow in autumn. The female flowering shoots are oblong. They are 1-4 cm long by 5-10 mm wide. They hang down.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows between 1,300-2,500 m above sea level in Tibet (Xinjiang),

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