PLANT FACT SHEET

Phoebe bootanica (Meisn.) M. Gangop.

GENUS *Phoebe* **FAMILY** Lauraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw and used for chutney.

DESCRIPTION

A tall tree. It grows 15-18 m tall. The trunk is straight and the crown is round. The bark is grey. The fruit are 2-4 cm long. They are narrowly oval. The young fruit are green and they turn black when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In north India it grows up to 600 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed. Seed germinate in 30-60 days.

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