PLANT FACT SHEET

Ziziphus xylopyrus (Retz.) Willd.

GENUS *Ziziphus* **FAMILY** Rhamnaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Nuts, Fruit

The ripe fruit is eaten raw. It is sour but lacks taste.
The seeds are dried and then eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 12 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves are broadly oval and with teeth along the edge. The flowers are yellowish-green and occur in hairy groups in the axils of leaves. The fruit is round and fleshy with a stone inside. It is 2 cm across. There are 2 or 3 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a temperate to subtropical plant. In the Himalayas in India it grows up to 800 m above sea level.

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