PLANT FACT SHEET

Malus rockii Rehder

GENUS *Malus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 8-10 m tall. Branches hang down. Young branches are dark brown. The leaves are oval and 6-12 cm long by 4-7 cm wide. There are irregular teeth along the edge. There are 4-8 flowers in a group. The petals are white. The fruit are oval and red. They are 1-2 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in mixed forests between 2,400-3,800 m above sea level. It grows in Sichuan and Yunnan in China.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Yunnan fruit are harvested in September.

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