PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Solanum tetrandrum* R. Br.

**GENUS** *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Mulkmulk

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The fruit are eaten when red and ripe.
CAUTION: Some closely related species are poisonous.

## DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 3 m tall. The leaves are grey-green and hairy. They are 6-12 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. There are hairs of the leaf surfaces. The flowers are 12-17 mm across. The fruit are round and 6-8 mm across. There are many seeds.

## HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows naturally in monsoon vine forests.

## NOTES

There are about 1400 Solanum species.
It is an unresolved name in The Plant List.

## PICTURES



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