PLANT FACT SHEET

Codon royenii L.

GENUS *Codon* **FAMILY** Bignoniaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, flower - nectar

The nectar is eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It is softly woody and has white prickles. It grows 1.5 m tall. The leaf stalk and leaves have white prickles. The leaves are oval to wedge shaped. The flowers are cream coloured with purple stripes. The fruit is a capsule with lumps.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows on dry stony slopes.

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