PLANT FACT SHEET

Catophractes alexandri D. Don

GENUS *Catophractes* **FAMILY** Bignoniaceae

DESCRIPTION

A spiny shrub. It grows 4 m tall. The branches are woolly when young. The leaves are 1-3.5 cm long and 0.5-1.7 cm wide. The flowers are white and in the axils of leaves. The fruit capsule is 3-6 cm long by 1-2.4 cm wide. It has a grey-green coating. The seeds are 1.5 cm long by 2.5 cm wide. They are brownish.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows on limestone ridges up to 1,200 m above sea level.

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