PLANT FACT SHEET

Acronychia vestita F. Muell.

GENUS *Acronychia* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

COMMON NAMES Fuzzy lemon aspen, White aspen

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. It grows 18 m tall. The new growth is hairy. The leaves have one leaflet. It is 20 cm long by 10 cm wide. It is thin and papery. It is dark green on the upper surface and hairy underneath. The yellow flowers occur in dense clusters. They are 1.5 cm across. The fruit is pear shaped and pale yellow. It is somewhat rough and 1.5-2.4 cm across. The fruit are lemon scented. There are usually four seeds. The seeds are 0.5 cm long. The fruit is edible.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It occurs in Northeast Queensland in Australia. It grows in lowland and highland rainforests. It grows from sea level to 890 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is grown from seed.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Fruit are ripe July to September. (April to November)

NOTES

There are 42-50 Acronychia species.

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