PLANT FACT SHEET

Elaeocarpus grandis F. Muell.

GENUS *Elaeocarpus* **FAMILY** Elaeocarpaceae

COMMON NAMES Blue quandong

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit can be eaten raw. They can also be used for jams, pies and pickles.
Fruit can be buried for 4 days to make it more sweet.

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows 35 m tall. It has buttress roots. The crown in open and the branches are in layers. The leaves are bright green above and more pale underneath. The leaves are simple and alternate. They turn bright red before falling. The flowering shoots are 10 cm long. The fruit is round and blue and 2-3 cm across. The stone contains 2-5 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

Some people say this is Elaeocarpus angustifolius.

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