PLANT FACT SHEET

Melicope elleryana (F. Muell.) T. G. Hartley

GENUS *Melicope* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

COMMON NAMES Cork wood, Pink euodia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Sap

DESCRIPTION

A small to medium sized tree. It grows 25 m high. The bark is pale to white. The leaves are opposite. They have 3 oval leaflets. These are 18 cm long. The flowers are bright pink and occur in large numbers. The fruit are small and the seeds are black.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in coastal rainforest. It grows from sea level to 800 m above sea level. In Townsville palmetum.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seed. Seeds can be soaked for several days to improve germination.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is fast growing.

PICTURES



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