PLANT FACT SHEET

Cyrtocarpa edulis (Brandegee) Standl.

GENUS *Cyrtocarpa* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Edible cyrtocarpa, Cape wild plum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds, Nuts

The seeds can be used for jams and jellies.
The fruit can be eaten raw.
Caution: The fruit should not be eaten in too large a quantities.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It loses its leaves in the winter. It grows 6 m tall. The stems are fleshy and branches twisted The leaves are compound with leaflets in pairs along the stalk. The fruit are yellow and the pulp is yellow. They are 2 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the SW Baja California peninsula in Mexico. It grows along the coastal arid strip. It suits hardiness zones 9b-12.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are 5 Cyrtocarpa species.

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