PLANT FACT SHEET

Acronychia crassipetala T.G. Hartley

GENUS *Acronychia* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

COMMON NAMES Crater aspen

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows up to 8 m tall. The leaves have one leaflet which is an ellipse in shape. It is 9 cm long by 5 cm wide. The leaf is leathery and dark green. Flowers are pink and occur in small groups. The flowers are about 1.5 cm across and with very thick petals. The fruit are round with 4 lobes and about 1.2-3 cm across. They occur on branched stalks in the angles where leaves join the stem. They have a smell like orange peel. The fruit is edible. There are usually four seeds and they are 0.4 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It occurs naturally in Northeast Queensland, Australia. It occurs in highland rainforests. It grows between 450-1200 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is grown from seed. The seed are probably difficult to germinate. It can probably be grown from cuttings.

Harvesting and Seed Production

The fruit are ripe March to April. (February to April).

NOTES

There are 42-50 Acronychia species.

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