PLANT FACT SHEET

Brachychiton viridiflorus (W. Fitzg.) Guymer

GENUS *Brachychiton* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Red-flowered karrajong

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Roots

The seeds are roasted and crushed then cooked and eaten.
The taproots of young trees and edible after the skin has been removed.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 8 m tall. The bark is black or dark grey and has cracks along it. The leaves have 3 heart shaped to oval lobes. They are 8 cm long by 7 cm wide. The flowers are green and light red and tube shaped. The fruit or seed pods are pale yellow. They are 9 cm long by 4 cm wide. The seeds are 9 mm long by 7 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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