PLANT FACT SHEET

Capparis loranthifolia Lindley

GENUS *Capparis* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

COMMON NAMES Narrow-leaf Bumble tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seed

The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tall shrub. The bark is dark grey and deeply cracked. The stems are thorny. The leaves are 2-4 cm long by 0.8-1.5 cm wide. They are sword shaped and thick and leathery. They are dark green. The flowers are in clusters of 1-5 at the ends of branches. The flowers are 2.5 cm across. They are white. They have many spreading stamens. The fruit is a berry with is 2-4 cm across. It is yellowish and mostly smooth.

HABITAT

It grows in subtropical locations. It occurs in inland Queensland and New South Wales in Australia.

PRODUCTION

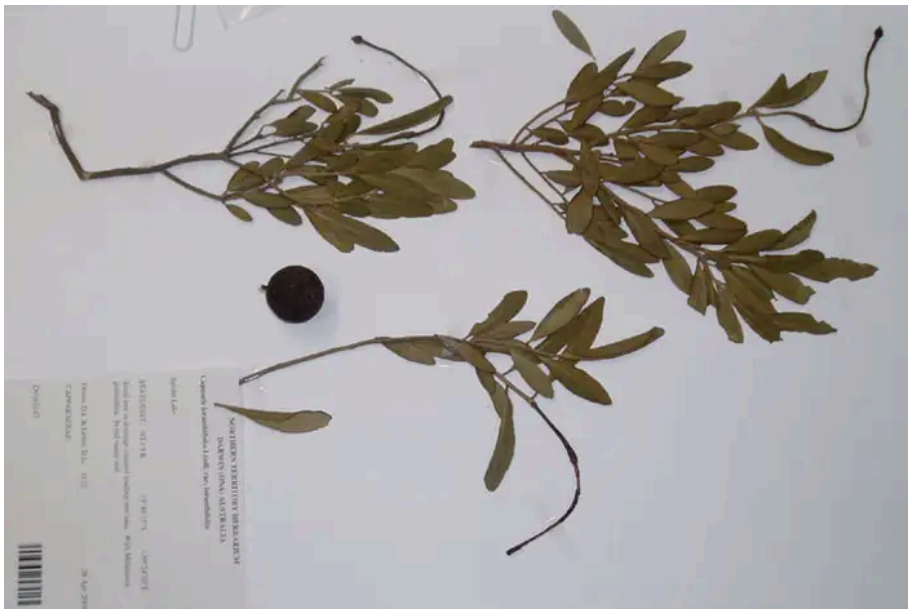
Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seed or cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 250 Capparis species. There are about 50 Capparis species in tropical America.

PICTURES



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