PLANT FACT SHEET

Ternstroemia toquian (Blanco) Fern.-Vill.

GENUS *Ternstroemia* **FAMILY** Pentaphylacaceae

COMMON NAMES Kowara

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 5 m tall. The flowers are small and white. They have 5 petals. The seeds are small and black.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It has been recorded at 500 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is best grown by cuttings or layering.

NOTES

Also put in the family Theaceae.

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