PLANT FACT SHEET

Dennettia tripetala Baker f.

GENUS *Dennettia* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

COMMON NAMES Pepper fruit

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit, Seeds, Spice

The young leaves and fruit have a distinctive spicy taste. They are used in sauces and to flavour food.
The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or medium sized tree. It grows to 15 m high. Fruit are green but turn red when ripe.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in rainforests and sometimes in savannah forests. It suits humid locations. It can be in mangroves.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There is only one Dennetia species. It is used in medicine and has been shown to help diabetes.

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