PLANT FACT SHEET

Pittosporum eugenioides A. Cunn.

GENUS *Pittosporum* **FAMILY** Pittosporaceae

COMMON NAMES Lemonwood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Resin, Sap

The resin is chewed.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 12 m tall. It has a strong lemon smell. The fruit are black seed capsules.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In New Zealand it grows on the edges of the forest. It grows near streams and up to 600 m above sea level. Arboretum Tasmania.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds. It can also be grown by cuttings of half ripe wood.

PICTURES



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