PLANT FACT SHEET

Santalum paniculatum Hook. & Arn.

GENUS *Santalum* **FAMILY** Santalaceae

COMMON NAMES Mountain sandalwood, 'Iliahi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3-10 m tall. The leaves are greenish blue. They are narrowly oval and 3-8 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The upper leaf surface is shiny and the lower surface has a white powdery covering. The flowers are usually at the ends of branches. They have a sweet smell. The flowers are small and contain both male and female parts. The fruit is fleshy and has one seed. The fruit are black or purple when ripe and 1 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It grows slowly.

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