PLANT FACT SHEET

Endiandra palmerstonii (Bailey) C. White & Francis

GENUS *Endiandra* **FAMILY** Lauraceae

COMMON NAMES Queensland Walnut, Black Walnut

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: seeds, Nuts

The seeds are eaten after roasting, pounding and washing them extensively in running water.

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows 20-25 m high and spreads 8-15 m wide. It has a spreading crown. The leaves are oval and the veins are hairy. They are dark green and shiny above and paler underneath. They are 10-15 cm long by 4-7 cm wide. New growth is covered with fine brown hairs. The flowers are greenish. They are 0.3 cm across. They are produced in panicles 4-8 cm long in the axils of the upper leaves. The fruit are pink and round. They are ribbed and 4-6 cm across. The seeds are 2.5 cm across. They are enclosed in a hard shell.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in rainforest in Northeast Queensland in Australia. It grows from sea level to 1100 m altitude. It will grow in most soils. It is best in a sunny position. It is damaged by frost of drought.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from fresh seed.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants are fast growing.

NOTES

There are about 30-100 Endiandra species.

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