PLANT FACT SHEET

Miliusa tomentosa (Roxb.) J. Sinclair

GENUS *Miliusa* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

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EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 20 m tall. The bark is blackish-brown. The leaves are oval or oblong and thick and leathery. They are 4-10 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. They have soft hairs underneath. The base is rounded and the tip is pointed. The flowers are greenish and 1.5 cm across. They occur singly or in pairs opposite the leaf. The fruit are round and purple and 2-3 cm across. They are in a ring of 8-17.

HABITAT

A subtropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants flower May to June.

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