PLANT FACT SHEET

Amorphospermum antilogum F. Muell.

GENUS *Amorphospermum* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Brown pearwood, Milky plum, Plum boxwood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. Young stems and buds have rusty hairs. The bark is greyish-brown and smooth or with fine cracks. It has milky sap. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are entire and narrowly oval. They are 4-13 cm long. The flowers are small and creamy-green and in clusters. They are in the axils of leaves or on leafless small branches. The fruit are round and 3-5 cm across. They are bluish-black when ripe. They have one seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in wetter rainforest and along gullies. It suits the wet tropics.

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