PLANT FACT SHEET

Pseudolachnostylis maprouneifolia Pax

GENUS *Pseudolachnostylis* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Kudu-berry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.
They are also used for alcoholic drinks.

DESCRIPTION

An attractive rounded tree. It grows 4-6 m high. It can be 12 m high. The bark is light brown and cracked. The leaves are alternate and simple. The are roundly oval. They are 2.5-8 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. They are blue green and paler underneath. The leaf stalk is 1.5 cm long. The flowers are greenish-white in clusters of a few flowers in the axils of leaves. These are 2-3 cm long. The sexes are separate on different trees. The fruit is round and 2 cm across. They are pale yellow when mature. There are 3 varieties.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in deciduous woodland and wooded grassland and on rocky outcrops. It will grow over a range of altitudes. It grows from 200-1,600 m altitude. It will re-grow after fire. It can grow in arid places. Brisbane Botanical Gardens.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed. Soaking seed in hot water and allowing it to cool for 24 hours improves germination. Plants can be pruned or cut back and allowed to re-grow.

NOTES

There is only one Pseudolachnostylis species.

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