PLANT FACT SHEET

Commersonia bartramia (L.) Merr.

GENUS *Commersonia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots - medicine

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m tall. The small branches have yellow hairs. The leaves are broadly oval and 9-24 cm long by 5-14 cm wide. The fruit capsule is round and 2 cm across and have 5 valves. The seeds are narrowly oval and black.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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