PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Ritchiea capparoides (Andrew) Britten

GENUS *Ritchiea* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A large shrub or scrambling tree. It grows 6 m tall. The leaves usually have 3 leaflets. The leaflets are 6-15 cm long by 2.5-10 cm wide. The end leaflet is the largest. The flowering shoots are on short leafless branches. There are 4-8 petals that are narrow and 3-6 cm long. The fruit are 6 cm long by 2.5 cm wide. They have 4 grooves.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

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