PLANT FACT SHEET

Pterospermum canescens Roxb.

GENUS *Pterospermum* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The leaves are rounded and with a cream coloured covering underneath. They are 10 cm long. The flowers are 5 cm long. The fruit are oblong capsules tapering at both ends.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows up to 900 m above sea level in south India. It grows in evergreen forests.

NOTES

Also put in the family Pentapetaceae.

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