PLANT FACT SHEET

Elaeocarpus glaber Blume

GENUS *Elaeocarpus* **FAMILY** Elaeocarpaceae

COMMON NAMES Bland quandong tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The fruit can be eaten but have little taste.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 35 m tall. The trunk is 1.6 m across. The leaves are alternate and simple. The leaf stalks are long. The edges of the leaves usually have teeth. The leaves are oval and 5-22 cm long by 3-10 cm wide. The flowering stalks are 15 cm long. The flowers are 7 mm across. They are white to yellow. The fruit are oval and fleshy. They are 3 cm long and orange to red.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows near rivers below 1,000 m above sea level. It can be on swampy sites. It can be on sandy of clay soils and also on limestone.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are about 360 Elaeocarpus species mostly in the tropics.

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