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.

Podocarpus matudae Lundell

GENUS *Podocarpus* **FAMILY** Podocarpaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m tall. The trunk can be 150 cm across. The leaf is like a limb. They are sword shaped. Young leaves are on shoots 15 cm long by 2 cm wide. Pollen cones are without a stalk and has scales around them. The seeds are 10 mm long and 8 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in rainforests between 800-2,400 m above sea level.

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