PLANT FACT SHEET

Grevillea glauca J. Banks & D Solander ex J. Knight

GENUS *Grevillea* **FAMILY** Proteaceae

COMMON NAMES Bushmans' clothes-peg, Nut Wood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are reported to be eaten raw by the Koka-amura people in New Guinea.

DESCRIPTION

A large shrub or small tree. It has a single stem. It grows 3-15 m high. The bark is dark grey and has furrows. The leaves are 6-20 cm long and 1.5-6.5 cm wide. They are narrowly oval and have leaf stalks. They point upwards. The flowers are in a curve or hanging head. This is 8-18 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. The flowers are creamy white or greenish white. The fruit are 2.5-4 cm long and 2.5-4 cm wide. They are lens shaped. The seed are 7-15 mm long and wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It suits hot humid summers and mild dry winters. It grows in areas with a 500-1500 mm summer rainfall. It grows in a range of soil types. It can be in open forest, grassland or in waterlogged soils at low altitudes. It regrows after fire.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed sown fresh. The seed are best nicked to allow water to enter. Seed can be soaked in hot water.

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