PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Didymocheton bijugus* (Labill.) Holzmeyer & Mabb.

**GENUS** *Didymocheton* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Sharkwood

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves - flavouring

The leaves are used to flavour food. They are like garlic.

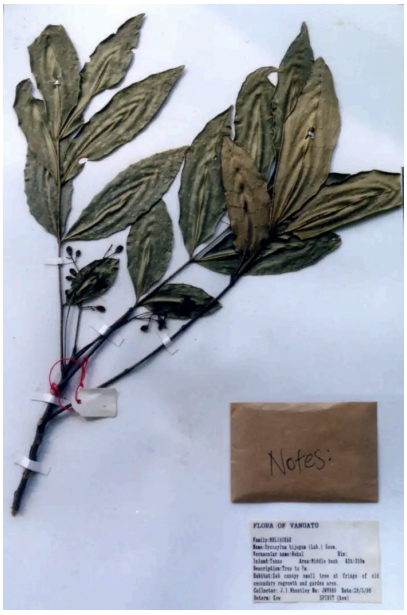
## DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 5-8 m tall. The leaves are dark green above and mid green underneath. The flowers are bright yellow. The fruit are green. The breaking branches have a smell of onion.

## HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Norfolk Island it has been recorded at 240 m above sea level. In New Caledonia at 1,060 m above sea level.

## PICTURES

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