PLANT FACT SHEET

Brachychiton multicaulis Guymer

GENUS *Brachychiton* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild curry kurrajong, Red-flowered kurrajong

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Roots

The seeds are extracted from the mature fruit carefully avoiding the irritant hairs inside the fruit. The seeds are then ground and used as flour. This is used for dampers. Caution: The hairs inside the fruit cause irritation.
The roots of young plants are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It has several stems. The stems are hairy. It grows 2-5 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves are large and have 4 lobes. They are 18 cm long by 12 cm wide. The flowers are orange to red. and trumpet shaped. Male and female flowers are on the same plant. The fruit are oblong and hairy. They are 11 cm long by 3 cm wide and yellow when rip.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in northern Western Australia and the Northern Territory. It grows in desert shrubland on red sandy soils.

NOTES

There are about 30 Brachychiton species. Most are in Australia.
Also put in the family Sterculiaceae.

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