PLANT FACT SHEET

Timonius timon (Spreng.) Merr.

GENUS *Timonius* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Timon tree, Tim tam

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-15 m tall. The trunk can be 30 cm across. The leaves are opposite and 12.5 cm long by 5 cm wide. The flowers are white and tube shaped and have a scent. The fruit are round and 13 mm across. They are green to brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PICTURES



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