PLANT FACT SHEET

Euroschinus falcatus Hook. f.

GENUS *Euroschinus* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Maiden's blush, Mango bark, Ribbonwood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 25 m high. The trunk is straight. The bark is grey and slightly rough. The small branches have a mango scented sap. The leaflets are oval and pointed. They are shiny. The mid vein is off centre. The leaves turn reddish-orange before falling. It loses its leaves in the dry season. The flowers are cream and in dense clusters. The fruit are dark red and 6 mm across. They turn black when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in coastal regions and along rivers and can be in woodland. It grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level. In Townsville palmetum.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seeds.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is fast growing.

PICTURES



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