PLANT FACT SHEET

Brachychiton spectabilis Guymer

GENUS *Brachychiton* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The fruit are roasted avoiding the irritant hairs and then the seeds are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 3 m tall. It has 2 main trunks. It loses its leaves during the dry season. The flowers are bright pink.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the Northern Territory in Australia.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds. Some trees will re-sprout after fire.

Harvesting and Seed Production

The first seeds are produced after about 6 years. Trees live for over 20 years.

NOTES

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

PICTURES



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