PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Nothofagus antarctica (G.Forst.) Oerst.

GENUS *Nothofagus* **FAMILY** Nothofagaceae

COMMON NAMES Antarctic beech

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 5-25 m tall. The trunk is slender and the bark is scaly. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are 2-4.5 cm long. They have a sweetly scented wax. The flowers are yellow-green. The fruit is 6 mm and has 3 small nuts.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. Arboretum Tasmania.

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