PLANT FACT SHEET

Lagarostrobus franklinii (Hook. f.) Quinn

GENUS *Lagarostrobus* **FAMILY** Podocarpaceae

COMMON NAMES Huon pine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Wood Oil - flavouring

It is the source of an essential oil used to flavour ice cream, confectionery and drinks.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It is a pyramid shape and grows 20-30 m all. The leaves are very small and tightly clasp the stems. They overlap. They are light green and 1-2 mm long. Trees are separately male and female. The small cones are at the ends of branches. The female cones are at right angles to the stem.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It needs a cool climate and a moist, well drained soil. Arboretum Tasmania.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seed, tip cuttings or by layering.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is very slow growing.

PICTURES



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