PLANT FACT SHEET

Atractocarpus fitzalanii F. Muell. ex Benth.

GENUS *Atractocarpus* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Brown Gardenia, Native Gardenia, Yellow mangosteen

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 3-10 m tall. The trunk can be 30 cm across. The leaves are simple and 7-21 cm long. The fruit are 6-8 cm long by 5-5.5 cm across. They usually occur singly in the axils of leaves or at the end of branches. There are several seeds inside. The seeds are 8 mm long by 6-7 mm wide. The flesh is edible in small amounts.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the rainforest in Queensland in Australia. It grows up to 1,200 m above sea level. In the Cairns Botanical Gardens. It likes creeks and shade. Mt Cootha Botanical Gardens.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from cuttings. It can also be grown from seed.

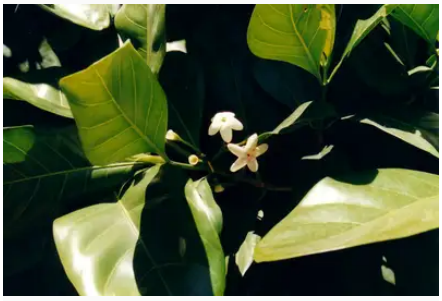
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