PLANT FACT SHEET

Corymbia ferruginea (Schauer) K.D. Hill & L.A.S. Johnson

GENUS *Corymbia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Rusty Bloodwood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 7-12 m tall. It has crooked branches. The young branches are hairy. The leaves occur opposite one another and are covered with rough scales. The leaves have 2 lobes at the base. The blade is 8-20 cm long by 3.5-9 cm wide. They have very short stalks. The flowers are large and white in groups of 3-7. They are near the ends of branches. The fruit is an urn shaped woody capsule. This is 1.7-3.5 cm long by 1.5-2.2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in open woodland. It needs well-drained soil.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

NOTES

There are a 110 Corymbia species mostly originally in Australia.

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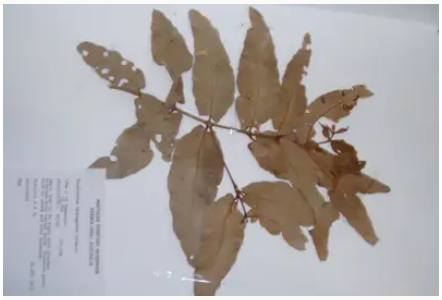

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