PLANT FACT SHEET

Acronychia pubescens (Bailey) C.T. White

GENUS *Acronychia* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

COMMON NAMES Hairy Acronychia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 3-10 m high and 3-6 m across. The young shoots are hairy. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The leaflets are 5-22 cm long by 2-7.5 cm across. They are oblong and hairy underneath. They are dark green on top and paler underneath. The flowers are 2 cm across and cream. They are hairy. The flowers are produced in a branched arrangement in the angles where leaves join the stem. The fruit is 1-2.5 cm across and can be yellow, white or pink. The fruit is hairy and ribbed. The fruit is edible.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It is common in rainforests in south-east Queensland and Northeast New South Wales in Australia. It needs well drained soil and plenty of water. It is frost tender when young. It needs a protected position.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is grown from seed. It responds to fertiliser.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants are slow growing. Flowering is April to June and fruit mature January to September.

NOTES

There are 42-50 Acronychia species.

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