PLANT FACT SHEET

Prunus turneriana (F. M. Bail.) Kalkman

GENUS *Prunus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Almond bark

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Fruit

Caution: The fruit may contain cyanide. This is bitter.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 30 m tall. Male and female flowers are on separate plants. The leaves are simple and 7-20 cm long by 3-12 cm wide. There are rusty hairs underneath. The flowers are in the axils of the leaves or along them stems. The flowers are about 1 cm across and have 4-6 petals. They are of various colours. The fruit is fleshy and red to black. It is 2-4 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. There is one brown seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It occurs in the wet tropics in northern Australia. It grows from sea level to 1,200 m above sea level. Seedlings need good light conditions.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It grows quickly.

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