PLANT FACT SHEET

Elaeocarpus ferrugineus (Jacq.) Steud.

GENUS *Elaeocarpus* **FAMILY** Elaeocarpaceae

COMMON NAMES Rusty oil fruit

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are sour and are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 31 m tall. Leaves, leaf stalks and flowering shoots are covered with rusty-brown hairs. The leaves aree arranged in spirals. The leaves are narrowly oval and 10-27 cm long by 6-15 cm wide. The leaf stalks are swollen at the tips. The flowers are in clusters 3-9 cm long. The flowers are cream to greenish.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 360 Elaeocarpus species mostly in the tropics.

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