PLANT FACT SHEET

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It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Carpotroche grandiflora Spruce ex Eichler

GENUS *Carpotroche* **FAMILY** Achariaceae

COMMON NAMES Achotillo

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The leaves are broadly oval with a tip at the end. They are 15-40 cm long by 12 cm wide. The fruit are 2.5-5 cm wide. They have 12 long wings.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

There are about 30 Carpotroche species. They are also put in the family Kiggelariaceae and Euphorbiacece. Also put in the Flacourtiaceae family.

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