PLANT FACT SHEET

Beilschmiedia tooram (F.M.Bailey) B.Hyland

GENUS *Beilschmiedia* **FAMILY** Lauraceae

COMMON NAMES Tooram Walnut

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: seeds, Nuts

DESCRIPTION

A tall shrub. It grows 5-12 m high and spreads 3-5 m across. The leaves are oblong and smooth. They are green above and dull and hairy underneath. The leaves are 10-15 cm long by 2.5-3.5 cm wide. New growth is covered with rusty hairs. The flowers are cream or green. They are 0.3 cm across. The are produced in panicles 3-6 cm long in the axils of the upper leaves. The fruit is round and dark purple. It is 2.5-3.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It suits tropical and subtropical locations. It grows naturally in the rainforests of Northeast Queensland in Australia. It does best in a shady position.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from fresh seed.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is a slow growing plant.

NOTES

There are about 30-100 Endiandra species.

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