PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Papuacedrus papuana* (F. Muell.) H. W. Li

**GENUS** *Papuacedrus* **FAMILY** Cupressaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves

## DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 16-50 m tall. At high altitudes it is only a shrub 3 m tall. The leaves are in flat sprays. The leaves are like scales. They are in opposite pairs. They are 2-3 mm long. The fruit are cones 1-2 cm long. They have 4 scales. The 2 fertile scales have wings.

## HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Maluku it grows between 700-2,400 m above sea level. Arboretum Tasmania.

## NOTES

There is only one Papuacedrus species.

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