PLANT FACT SHEET

Buchholzia tholloniana Hua

GENUS *Buchholzia* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

COMMON NAMES Mbandi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - spice, Fruit

The kernel is used as a substitute for pepper.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows to 20 m high. The trunk is 50 cm across. The bark has a smell like mustard. The leaves are alternate, large and glossy. They are 15-35 cm long by 3-10 cm wide. The flowers are made up of about 40 stamens. They are 2 cm long. The fruit are round and 6-10 cm across. The pulp is brown and there are 1-4 seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the rainforest. It suits humid locations.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

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