PLANT FACT SHEET

Tetrapilus dioicus (Roxb.) L.A.S.Johnson

GENUS *Tetrapilus* **FAMILY** Oleaceae

COMMON NAMES Rose sandalwood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m tall. The bark is brown and rough. The young branches are angular. The leaves are simple and opposite. The bases overlap. The leaf blade is 8-18 cm long by 2-8 cm wide. They are narrowly oval and there are teeth along the edge. The flowers are in groups in the axils of leaves. They are creamy white. The fruit is fleshy and oval. They are blue when ripe. There is one seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In grows in evergreen and moist deciduous forest. It grows up to 1,200 m above sea level. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

There are over 40 Olea species.
Medicine.

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