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Nothopegia heyneana (Hook.f.) Gamble

GENUS *Nothopegia* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m tall. The bark is finely cracked. The branches can have small hairs when young. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are arranged in spirals. The leaves are 5-12 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. The flowering shoots have flowers in a group and they are hairy. The fruit is flattened and fleshy. They have 1 seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

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