PLANT FACT SHEET

Codonocarpus attenuatus (Hook.) H. Walter

GENUS *Codonocarpus* **FAMILY** Gyrostemonaceae

COMMON NAMES Bell fruit tree, Bell bush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

The sappy roots are used as food.

DESCRIPTION

A woody shrub. It grows 1-6 m tall. The leaves are soft and hang down. They are 9 cm long by 1.3 cm wide. The fruit are bell shaped and hang down. They are 15-18 mm long by 13-14 mm wide. They are made up of 45-50 closely packed carpels.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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