PLANT FACT SHEET

Acronychia suberosa C. T. White

GENUS *Acronychia* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

COMMON NAMES Corky Acronychia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. It grows 10-20 m high and spreads 3-8 m wide. It has a dense dark green crown. The trunk of mature trees often has patches of corky tissue. The young shoots have short hairs. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The leaf stalks are 2-3 cm long and they have raised corky bands. The leaflets are 5-9 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. The leaflets do not have stalks. The leaflets are dark green on the top surface and paler green underneath. The flowers are 1.2 cm across and yellow or white. They are hairy and sweetly scented. The flower stalks are 1-2 cm long. The fruit is 2-2.5 cm long by 101.2 cm wide. They are rounded and fleshy. The fruit taper towards a blunt point. They are creamy yellow. The fruit are edible.

HABITAT

It occurs in highland rainforest areas of the New South Wales and Queensland borders in Australia. It suits subtropical or warm temperate areas. It needs some shade and protection when young. It must have well drained soil. It cannot stand waterlogging. It is frost tender when small.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is grown from seed. The seed is difficult to germinate.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Young plants are fairly slow growing. The fruit mature March to June.

NOTES

There are 42-50 Acronychia species.

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