PLANT FACT SHEET

Chionanthus ramiflorus Roxb.

GENUS *Chionanthus* **FAMILY** Oleaceae

COMMON NAMES Northern olive

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A small evergreen tree. It can grow 3-23 m tall. The trunk is bent and branched from low down. The bark is brown and has a few cracks. The leaves are simple and oval. The flowers are white or yellow. The fruit are blue-black and fleshy.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow in a range of forests. It can tolerate shade. It grows up to 600 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or cuttings.

PICTURES



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