PLANT FACT SHEET

Mischocarpus lachnocarpus (F.Muell.) Radlk.

GENUS *Mischocarpus* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

COMMON NAMES Woolly Pear-fruit

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

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DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. It grows 10-15 m high and spreads 8-12 m wide. Young growth has dense rusty hairs. The leaves are 5-15 cm long and they have leaflets along the stalk. There are 2-4 leaflets and they are 5-15 cm long by 2.5-7 cm wide. They are oval and sword shaped and stiff and leathery. They are dark green above and hairy underneath. The flower clusters are 2-16 cm long. They are clustered in the axils of leaves. The flowers are 0.3 cm across and greenish. The capsules are 1.3-2 cm long by 0.5-2 cm wide. They are rounded and with 2-3 angles. They are golden or orange-red. They are hairy.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in rainforest and in coastal districts. It tropical Queensland it grows from sea level to 1160 m altitude. It grows in well drained soil and can tolerate shade. It can tolerate some frost.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from fresh seed.

NOTES

There are 15 Mischocarpus species. They grow in SE Asia and Australia.

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