PLANT FACT SHEET

Davidsonia johnsonii J. B. Williams & G. J. Harden

GENUS *Davidsonia* **FAMILY** Cunoniaceae

COMMON NAMES Smooth leaf Davidson's plum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

Fruit are sour and used in jams.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It can be bushy or suckering. It grows 5-10 m tall. The crown is dense and leafy. The leaves are compound and shiny. They are 10-33 cm long. The leaf stalk has wings. There are 5-9 leaflets with one at the end. They are narrowly oval and taper towards the stalk. They are dull underneath. The flowers are in groups among the leaves and towards the ends of branches. The flowering shoots are 10-20 cm long. The fruit are a deep red colour. They are oval and 2-4 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in rainforest. It is usually between 15-260 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is grown from cuttings or by division. Seed are not viable.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants take 6 years to produce fruit. Flowering is in October and November and ripe fruit in February to April.

NOTES

It is an at risk plant with a recovery plan in place.

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