PLANT FACT SHEET

Grias cauliflora Linn.

GENUS *Grias* **FAMILY** Lecythidaceae

COMMON NAMES Anchovy pear

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The young fruit are pickled.
The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A high tree. It grows 15 m tall. The fruit are pear shaped. They are 5-8 cm long. They are a reddish-brown.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It suits hot humid tropical lowland climates. It can grow in swampy areas.

PRODUCTION

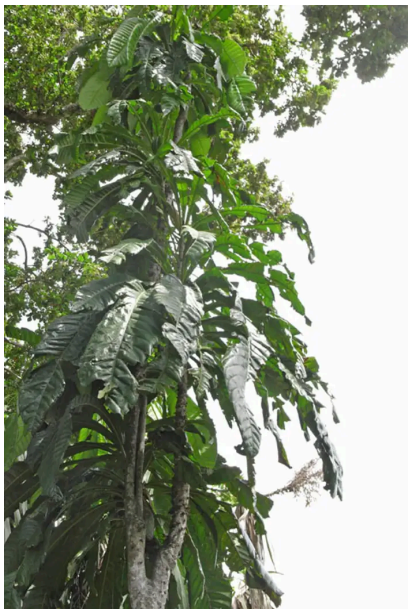
Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed. The seeds readily germinate when they fall into fresh water.

NOTES

There are 7 Grias species.

PICTURES



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