PLANT FACT SHEET

Melicope denhamii (Seem.) T. G. Hartley

GENUS *Melicope* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

COMMON NAMES Denham's melicope

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bark - flavouring

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow 3-14 m tall. The trunk can be 33 cm wide. The leaves are opposite. The leaves have 3 leaflets that are long and narrow with lobes along the edge. The flowers are white and 4 mm wide and in groups. It has clusters of small round green fruit. They are 5 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It grows from sea level to 950 m above sea level.

NOTES

Medicine - leaves,

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