PLANT FACT SHEET

Canthium suberosum Codd

GENUS *Canthium* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Corky bark canthium

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small evergreen tree. It grows 8 m tall. The crown is dense and rounded. The trunk is thick and corky. The bark is grey and smooth. The leaf nodes are prominent and have tufts of silky hairs. The leaves are opposite and leathery. They are 3-7 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. They are pale or blue-green. The fruit are small and oval. They can be 1 cm long. They have a circular scar around the tip.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows on rocky hillsides. It grows in open woodland in mountainous areas.

NOTES

There are about 60-200 Canthium species.

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