PLANT FACT SHEET

Huberantha nitidissima (Dunal) Chaowasku.

GENUS *Huberantha* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

COMMON NAMES Canary Beech, Shiny-leaf tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 8-15 m high and spreads 5-10 m wide. It has a bushy habit. The bark is grey or black. It is flaky. The small branches are wrinkled and young growth is hairy. The leaves are 5-11 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. They are bright green. They are shiny above and paler and dull underneath. The flowers are 1.8 cm across and yellow. The occur in clusters in the axils of leaves. The fruit are in clusters of 3-8. They are 0.8-1 cm long and yellow, orange or red. They are on stalks 0.6 cm long.

HABITAT

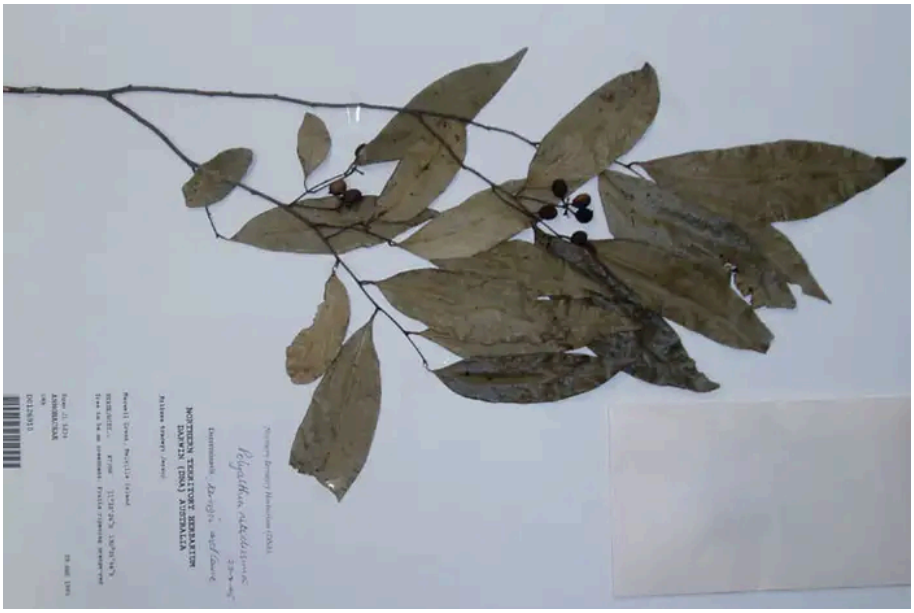
A tropical plant. It grows in coastal rainforests. It needs moist well drained soils. It can tolerate light frost. It grows from sea level to 800 m above sea level. It grows in seasonally dry tropical forests.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seed.

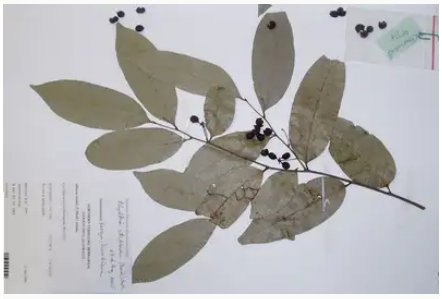
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