PLANT FACT SHEET

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It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

# *Pittosporum sinuatum* Blume

**GENUS** *Pittosporum* **FAMILY** Pittosporaceae

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-2 m tall. The stems are covered with purple-brown hairs. The leaves are in rings with 2-3 at each node. The leaves are oval with uneven edges or lobes with tooth at the end of each lobe. And the leaves taper to the tip. They are 17 cm long by 6 cm wide. The fruit are at the ends of the branches and are green but turn orange. They are square in cross section and open with 4 cracks. The fruit are 5.5 cm long. The seeds are red and turn black. They are 1 cm long.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It grows between 50-2,700 m above sea level.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

It can be grown from fresh ripe seeds or cuttings.

## NOTES

Medicine.

## REFERENCES


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