PLANT FACT SHEET

Gynotroches axillaris Blume

GENUS *Gynotroches* **FAMILY** Rhizophoraceae

COMMON NAMES Karanji

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 3 meters high. The trunk is 10 cm across. It can grow 44 m tall and be 80 cm across the trunk. The bark is rough and white. The leaves are opposite and simple. The flowers are 3 mm across and yellowish white. They are in bundles in the axils of leaves. The fruit is black and 3 mm across. Fruit are edible. The wood is used for fish traps.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It can grow up to 2,200 m above sea level. It grows in mangroves.

NOTES

There are 2-3 Gymnotroches species. Possibly only one.

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