PLANT FACT SHEET

Finschia ferruginiflora C. T. White

GENUS *Finschia* **FAMILY** Proteaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts

The seeds are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree up to 30 m tall with adventitious roots up to 1.5 m above the ground. Leaves are long (25 cm) and narrow (5 cm) and without hairs. Flowers are rusty brown in long strings up to 20 cm long. Fruit are about 5 cm across. They have one seed inside.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They occur in rainforest between 1500 and 1800 m altitude. It suits the wet tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Trees grow from seed.

PICTURES



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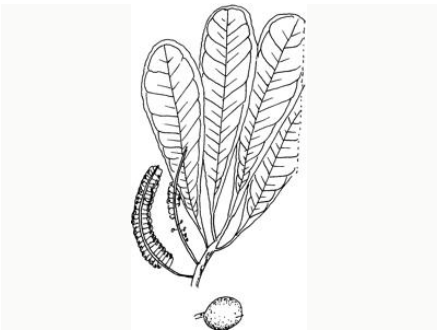

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