PLANT FACT SHEET

Virotia leptophylla (Guillaumin) L. A. S. Johnson & B. G. Briggs

GENUS *Virotia* **FAMILY** Proteaceae

COMMON NAMES Beech white

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts

The nuts need extensive washing and cooking before eating.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 25 m tall. The young twigs have a rough coating. The leaves are alternate and simple. The flowers are pale yellow. They are on stalks 9-30 cm long in simple clusters. They grow from the old wood. The fruit is fleshy and 4-6.5 cm long by 2.5-5.5 cm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in humid forests.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It flowers and fruits throughout the year.

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