PLANT FACT SHEET

Pipturus arborescens (Link) C. B. Robinson

GENUS *Pipturus* **FAMILY** Urticaceae

COMMON NAMES Dalunot

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 10 m tall. The stems are densely covered with hairs. The leaves are velvety along the veins above and are white and woolly between the veins underneath. Leaves are oval and 6-20 cm long by 4-10 cm wide. The leaves have rounded teeth along the edge. The leaf stalks are 2-9 cm long. The flowers are in round heads.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in sunny places in Taiwan along the coast. It grows in secondary forests up to 2,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are 30 Pipturus species

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