PLANT FACT SHEET

Knema furfuracea (Hook.f. & Thomson) Warb.

GENUS *Knema* **FAMILY** Myristicaceae

COMMON NAMES Bran-scaled knema

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Spice

The fruit is eaten as a spice.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 25 m tall. Young twigs have light brown scales. The leaves are oblong and 10-50 cm long by 3-21 cm wide. They are dark green above and more pale underneath. They have pointed tips and a heart shaped base. The fruit is light brown. They have rusty brown hairs. The fruit are 2.5-3.5 cm long by 2-3 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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