PLANT FACT SHEET

Paratrophis pendulina (Endl.) E.M.Gardner

GENUS *Paratrophis* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Sia's backbone

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 6-12 m tall. The leaves are rough. The leaves are 5-8 cm long by 3-4 cm wide. The male and female flowers to not have stalks. The fruit are fleshy and red. They are 8 mm long and wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in dry coastal regions and in wet forests. It grows from sea level to 1,675 m above sea level. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

There are 10 Paratrophis species. They occur in Polynesia and New Zealand.
It is an unresolved name in The Plant List.

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