PLANT FACT SHEET

Atractocarpus sessilis (F. Muell.) Puttock

GENUS *Atractocarpus* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES False Gardenia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 1-6 m tall. The trunk is 30 cm across. The leaves are 9-22 cm long by 3-12 cm wide. The flowers are white. The fruit are oval and rough. They are 5-6 cm long by 4-5 cm wide. There are several seeds. They are kidney and 5-6 mm long by 7 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Townsville palmetum. It grows from sea level to 550 m above sea level. It is an understorey tree in monsoon forest

PICTURES



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