PLANT FACT SHEET

Elaeocarpus eumundi F. M. Bailey

GENUS *Elaeocarpus* **FAMILY** Elaeocarpaceae

COMMON NAMES Eumundi quandong

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow 25 m high. The leaves are sword shaped and shiny green. They are more pale underneath. They are 13 cm long. Young growth is hairy. The flowers are cream yellow and the petals have a fringe around the edge. They have a scent. They occur in groups. They fruit are brown and oblong. They are 3 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in rainforest and along rivers and near the coast.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seed. The stone should be filed to improve germination. Plants can be grown from cuttings.

PICTURES



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