PLANT FACT SHEET

Ziziphus quadrilocularis F. Muell.

GENUS *Ziziphus* **FAMILY** Rhamnaceae

COMMON NAMES Muturrku, Karrajkarraj

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten fresh and raw.
The ripe (brown) fruit are boiled with some water with a little sugar added, then eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A spiny tree or shrub. It loses is leaves during the year. It grows 2-12 m tall. The leaves are 4-9 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. They have 3 main veins. The young leaves are hairy underneath. The flowering shoots are 1-2 cm long. The petals are spoon shaped and 1.5 mm long. The flowers are white or yellow or green. The fruit is a flattened round shape and 2-3 cm across. The seeds are flat and 7-8 mm across. They are enclosed in a stone 15 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on basalt or sandstone. It is often along watercourses. It grows from sea level to 200 m above sea level.

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