PLANT FACT SHEET

Cochlospermum fraseri subsp. heteroneurum (F. Muell.) Poppend.

GENUS *Cochlospermum* **FAMILY** Bixaceae

COMMON NAMES Kapok Tree, Cotton Tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

DESCRIPTION

A tall shrub. It grows 3-5 m high and spreads 2-3 m wide. The young shoots are hairy. The leaves are 8-12 cm long and 10-15 cm wide. They are dark green and with 5-9 broad lobes. The flowers are 5-6 cm across and bright yellow. The fruit is a capsule 8-12 cm long and oval.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on sandy banks in NW Western Australia. It can grow in hot, dry inland places. It needs a sunny position and well drained soil.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 20 Cochlospermum species.
Also put in the family Cochlospermaceae.

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