PLANT FACT SHEET

Pittosporum undulatum Vent.

GENUS *Pittosporum* **FAMILY** Pittosporaceae

COMMON NAMES Sweet pittosporum, Australia cheesewood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The seeds are roasted and then eaten. Sometimes they are crushed.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub or small tree. It grows 14 m tall. The crown is dense. The bark is smooth and grey. The leaves are alternate and crowded at the ends of the branches. They are narrowly oval or sword shaped and shiny green. The edges are wavy. The flowers are in groups at the ends of the branches. They are white and have a scent. The fruit is an orange capsule. It is 1.6 cm long and has 25 angular seeds.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or cuttings.

PICTURES



Credit: Food Plants International (Bruce French)

REFERENCES

Caton, J.M. & Hardwick, R. J., 2016, Field Guide to Useful Native Plants from Temperate Australia. Harbour Publishing House. p 56

http://www.botanic-gardens-ljubljana.com/en/plants

Yallakool Reserve Plant List July 1, 2009 Off internet

Sukarya, D. G., (Ed.) 2013, 3,500 Plant Species of the Botanic Gardens of Indonesia. LIPI p 457

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/eaf08f31-7e69-45e1-87e7-60568ac3b8dd