PLANT FACT SHEET

Schinus areira L.

GENUS *Schinus* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Pepperina, Pepper tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: fruit - spice

The mature fruit are dried and used as a spicy pepper.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 25 m high. The leaves are compound and alternate. They are 15-30 cm long with narrow leaflets. The flowers are white and cream. The fruit is 5-9 mm across.

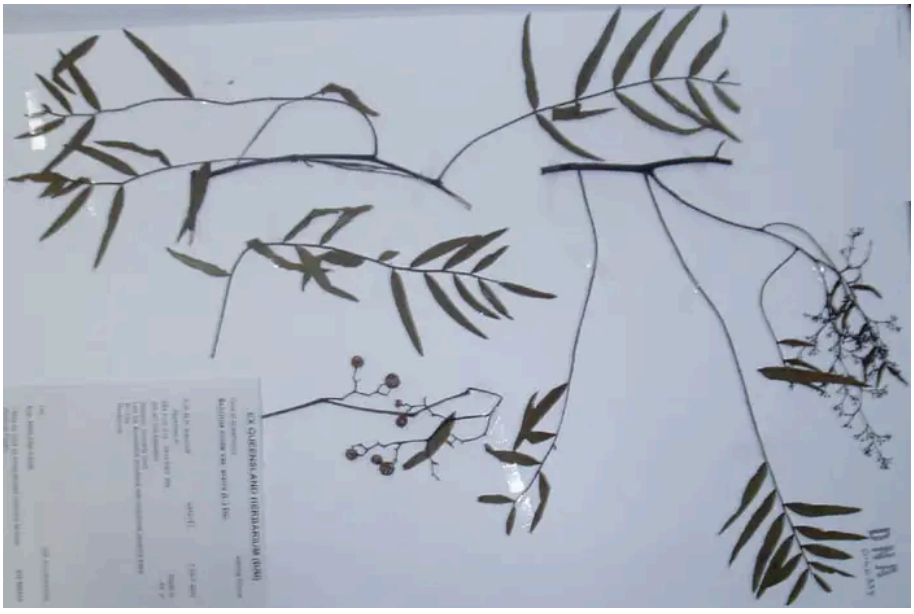
HABITAT

It grows in subtropical and warm temperate regions. It grows on red sandy loams. It is often along creek banks.

NOTES

There are about 30 Schinus species.

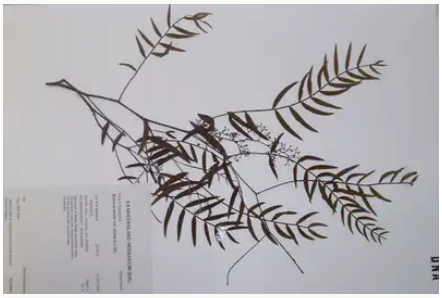
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