PLANT FACT SHEET

Argyrodendron trifoliolatum F. Muell.

GENUS *Argyrodendron* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES White booyong

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows 40 m tall. It has buttresses at the base. They bark is dark brown or grey and has cracks. The leaves have 3 leaflets. These are sword shaped and 8-14 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. They lower surface is silvery scaly. There are many flowers in a group. The fruit is a samara with a seed bearing portion with a wing 3-6 cm long by 1-2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in lowland rainforests on rich soils. In New South Wales it grows up to 600 m above sea level. In Melbourne Botanical gardens.

NOTES

Also put in the family Sterculiaceae.

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