PLANT FACT SHEET

Pittosporum pullifolium Burkill

GENUS *Pittosporum* **FAMILY** Pittosporaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are eaten. They contain a resinous coating.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree or shrub 1-5 m high. The tree type and leaf shape vary with altitude. Young shoots are yellowish brown and softly hairy. Leaves are stiff leathery and oval. Often the edges of the leaf bend backwards. Flowers are large and on the ends of branches. Inside the capsule there are many irregular flattened seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in rainforest from 1200 m to 3700 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seeds or cuttings. They tend to grow as epiphytes attached to other plans.

NOTES

There are about 200 Pittosporum species.

PICTURES



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