PLANT FACT SHEET

Fagraea gracilipes A. Gray

GENUS *Fagraea* **FAMILY** Gentianaceae

COMMON NAMES Mulgrave plum, Buabua

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are occasionally pickled.

DESCRIPTION

A small or medium sized tree. It grows 15 m high. It can be taller. The trunk can be 1 m across. The bark is rough and dark grey. The leaves are broadly oval and 9-17 cm long by 5-9 cm wide. The flowers are creamy-white. They are in bunches among the leaves. The fruit are small and egg shaped with cone shaped beaks. They are waxy white when mature.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in swamp forests. It grows from sea level to 500 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It flowers and fruits throughout the year.

NOTES

Also put in the family Loganiaceae.

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