PLANT FACT SHEET

Xylomelum pyriforme (Gaertn.) R. Br.

GENUS *Xylomelum* **FAMILY** Proteaceae

COMMON NAMES Woody Pear, Eastern Woody Pear

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A large shrub or small tree. It grows 2-5 m high and spreads 1.5-2.5 m wide. The crown is open. The branches hang down. The flowers occur in cream spikes. The fruit are large woody capsules.

Possibly now Xylomelum cunninghamianum

HABITAT

It grows in temperate regions. It can grow in the subtropics. It needs well drained soil. It can grow in full sun or light shade. It can stand light frosts.

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