PLANT FACT SHEET

Meiogyne heteropetala (F. Muell.) D.C. Thomas, Chaowasku & R. M. K. Saunders

GENUS *Meiogyne* **FAMILY** Annonaceae

COMMON NAMES Orange annona

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 4-5 m tall. It is erect and the branches come out horizontally. The bark is grey-brown and has slight furrows. The leaves are alternate and in a single plane along a zig-zag stem. The leaves are 4-11 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. They are rounded or heart shaped at the base. The flowers are reddish-black. The fruit are long and 4-5 cm long. They are produced in clusters of up to 12 fruit. The fruit have several disk shaped seeds. The fruit are orange when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in vine forests and along streams. It can stand some flooding. It grows best with light shade. It grows from sea level to 100 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seed. They can take several months to germinate.

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