



PLANT FACT SHEET



Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Persoonia media R. Br.

GENUS *Persoonia* FAMILY Proteaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized shrub. It grows 3-8 m high and spreads 1.5-4 m wide. It has woody tubers under the ground. There can be one or more trunks. The bark is rough at the base. The leaves are 3-14 cm long by 0.4-3.5 cm wide. They are narrowly oval. They are alternate and green. The edges curve back. The flowers are 1 cm across and yellow. They occur singly in the axils of leaves. The fruit is fleshy with a hard stone inside. They are 1.5 cm long by 0.9 cm wide. They are green with purple marks.

HABITAT

It grows in subtropical and warm temperate locations. It can be on the edges of rainforest. It needs good drainage and an acid soil. It can tolerate some frost.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or cuttings of very young growth.

NOTES

There are about 90 *Persoonia* species. They grow in Australia. Many have fruit which are edible.

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