PLANT FACT SHEET

Canarium vanikoroense Leenhouts

GENUS *Canarium* **FAMILY** Burseraceae

COMMON NAMES Bengoro

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Nuts

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 8-20 m tall. The bark is rough and grey with pale patches where flakes have fallen off. The leaves are alternate and with leaflets along the stalk. These are shiny and oval and have prominent veins. The leaflets can be 8-18 cm long and 3.5-8.5 cm wide. Male and female flowers are separate near the ends of branches. The flower petals are a dull cream colour. The mature fruit are blackish-green.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It has been recorded on Santa Cruz and Temotu in Solomon Islands. It occurs between 100-250 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Flowers are in March, September and November with fruit throughout the year.

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