



PLANT FACT SHEET

Elaeocarpus culminicola Warb.

GENUS *Elaeocarpus* FAMILY Elaeocarpaceae

COMMON NAMES Qandong, Michael's quandong

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or bushy tree. It grows up to 10-25 m tall. It can have buttresses. The leaves are glossy and bright green. They are leathery and 12 cm long by 6 cm wide. The edges of the leaf have coarse teeth. The flower racemes are 7 cm long and the flowers 1.5 cm long. The flowers are pink and bell shaped. The fruit are blue, oval and 1.5 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It needs a sunny sheltered position.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seed. The seed germinates erratically.

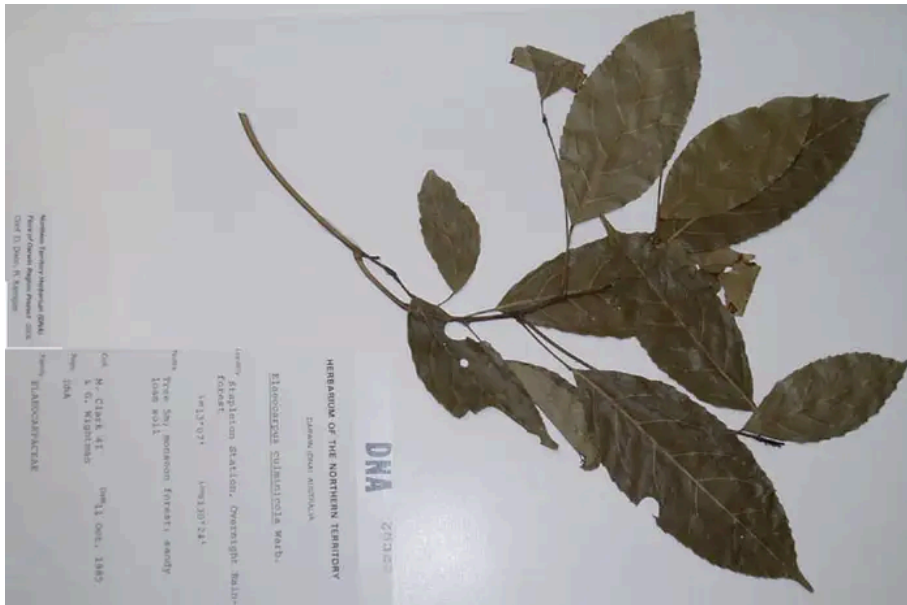
Harvesting and Seed Production

In Australia, flowering occurs August to September and fruit are ripe February to March.

NOTES

There are about 360 *Elaeocarpus* species mostly in the tropics.

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