PLANT FACT SHEET

Xylomelum occidentale R. Br.

GENUS *Xylomelum* **FAMILY** Proteaceae

COMMON NAMES Western Woody Pear

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are roasted and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small twisted tree. It grows 2-8 m tall. The bark is dark and flaky. Young leaves are divided and older leaves are narrowly oval. The flowers are on spikes and up to 8 cm long and on the ends of branches. The seeds are pear shaped and large and woody. They can be 9 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in Western Australia.

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