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.

Pittosporum resiniferum Hemsl.

GENUS *Pittosporum* **FAMILY** Pittosporaceae

COMMON NAMES Resin cheesewood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nut - medicine

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-10 m tall. The trunk can be 10-20 cm across. The flowers are oval and taper to both ends. There are clusters or small creamy white flowers along the stem.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 600-2,400 m above sea level. It suits the wet tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seed. It can also be grown by cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 200 Pittosporum species.
Medicine.

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