



PLANT FACT SHEET

Millettia thonningii (Schumach. & Thonn.) Baker

GENUS *Millettia* FAMILY Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Ito tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, fruit, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 9-12 m tall. It has several stems. It loses its leaves during the dry season of the year. The leaves have 7-9 narrowly oval leaflets. These are 4-7 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The flowers are purple. They appear with the young leaves.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It often grows on termite mounds. It grows in areas with an average annual rainfall of 600-1,000 mm. It grows in savannah and secondary forest. In Brisbane Botanical gardens.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seeds. It can also be grown from root cuttings that have been allowed to form shoots.

PICTURES



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