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Curriculum Resource

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Any other info / comments	

DUDULAA

(Candlewood Nuts)



A north Qld native, this large rainforest tree has a spreading crown of large leaves. The brown fruit envelopes the highly nutritious nuts that are delicious roasted.

The nuts should not be eaten raw as the toxin in the oil can induce nausea and vomiting.

The early settlers found that the high oil content of the nuts enabled them to burn with a smoky flame for up to 20 minutes.

This large rainforest tree is a north Qld native, however it is a very vigorous self seeder and can cause concern outside of its local area, producing an abundance of the brown fruit.

The tree is quick growing, but needs protection from frost and winds in the south.

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