

Buchanania obovata

<i>Buchanania obovata</i>	
Scientific classification	
Kingdom:	Plantae
(unranked):	Angiosperms
(unranked):	Eudicots
(unranked):	Rosids
Order:	Sapindales
Family:	Anacardiaceae
Genus:	<i>Buchanania</i>
Species:	<i>B. obovata</i>
Binomial name	
<i>Buchanania obovata</i> Engl.	

Buchanania obovata is a small to medium sized understory tree in woodlands native to northern Australia. Common names include **green plum** and **wild mango**.

Leaves are smooth, thick, leathery, broadly oblong, 5–25 centimetres (2.0–9.8 in) long and 1.5–10 centimetres (0.59–3.94 in) wide. Flowers are small, cream-coloured and 0.5 centimetres (0.20 in) across. The fruit is smooth, fleshy, lens-shaped, 1–1.7 centimetres (0.39–0.67 in) long.


The species was formally described in 1883 based on plant material collected from Escape Cliffs in the Northern Territory by C. Hull.

Uses

The fruit is traditionally eaten by Aborigines. The plant also has traditional medicinal uses.

References

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