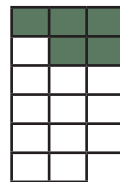


Hypericum quartinianum

Hypericaceae



Indigenous

Am: *Amija*

Or: *Riga ganzi*

Ecology

This species is found in semi-humid mountain savannah or shrub savannah in Moist, Wet and High Wurch agroclimatic zones in nearly all regions, 1,500–3,000 m.

Uses

Firewood, charcoal, bee forage.

Description

A shrub or small tree, 3–4 m. **LEAVES:** Long, oval and simple, grey-green, to 7 cm long in opposite pairs, clasping the stem at the base, the tip pointed. Side veins are only seen towards the leaf base. **FLOWERS:** Bright yellow, rather few in terminal bunches, each to 6 cm across, with many central stamens around styles, all yellow. **FRUIT:** A dry brown capsule, breaking open to set free seed when ripe.

Propagation

Seedlings. *Hypericum* are readily propagated from seed, cuttings and rooted runners for species that provide them and, in vigorous and quickly spreading kinds, by simple division.

Seed

Treatment: No treatment needed.

Storage: Dried seed can be stored well in air-tight and moisture-free container.

Management

Often natural, not cultivated and managed.

