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Amarleynengele twepe-twepe althenke. Ilpelpere-wenke lke arwelepe.
Native currant  
_Canthium attenuatum_

The native currant has flowers a few days before the fruit is there. "Oh the unripe fruit is there now." Lots of unripe ones are there.

The native currents are all ripe now. Alright; a lot of people come with coolamons. Women clean all around the tree for it. They shake the tree.

The native currents fall off onto the ground. The women come up with water dishes or coolamons. They pick them up for a long time. They fill up two coolamons perhaps.

Then they take it back to camp. They give away some to other people. They eat them just as they are. Alright.
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