PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Secamone afzelii (Roem. & Schult.) K. Schum.

GENUS *Secamone* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A small woody climber. It can grow 12 m long. The leaves are simple and opposite. They are 2-6 cm long by 1-2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in woodland and savannah. It can be in palm groves and along rivers.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

NOTES

It is used as medicine.

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