PLANT FACT SHEET

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It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Pterospermum diversifolium Blume

GENUS *Pterospermum* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m tall. The trunk is 50 cm across. The flowers are large and occur singly. They are white and in the axils of leaves. The fruit is a 5 angled woody capsule.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Thailand it grows between 50-800 m above sea level. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

Medicine.

REFERENCES

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