PLANT FACT SHEET

Luehea candida (Moc. & Sesse ex DC.) Mart.

GENUS *Luehea* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Shining white whip tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - flavouring

The fruit are roasted and eaten as a meal.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It can grow 12 m tall. The leaves are simple and broad. They are 10-20 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Argentina it grows below 500 m above sea level.

NOTES

These have also been in the Tiliaceae.

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