PLANT FACT SHEET

Tabernaemontana thurstonii Horne ex Baker

GENUS *Tabernaemontana* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Tandalo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Latex, Chewing gum

The sap is chewed like chewing gum.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 4-30 m high. It has thin white latex. The leaves have stout lef stalks. They are 4-15 mm long. The leaf blades vary in shape. They are 7-22 cm long by 4-12 cm wide. The flowers are white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Fiji it grows between 30 and 1,100 m altitude. It grows in forest.

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