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.

Aspidosperma pyricollum Mull. Arg.

GENUS *Aspidosperma* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 6-15 m tall. It can be taller. It has white sap or latex. The bark is smooth. The leaves are a discoloured green. They are oval. The flowers are green and yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics. It has been recorded at 100-510 m above sea level.

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