PLANT FACT SHEET

Croton niveus Jacq.

GENUS *Croton* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild rosemary, Snowhitecroton

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bark - spice

The bark is used as a spice.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-10 m tall. The stems are leafy. The leaves are 3-14 cm long by 2-10 cm wide. The flowering shoots are in the axils of leaves. The flowers are white. The fruit are 9-24 mm long by 9-20 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Central America, it grows from 50-1,800 m above sea level.

NOTES

The dried leaves and bark are used as medicine.

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