PLANT FACT SHEET

Aspidosperma quebracho-blanco Schltdl.

GENUS *Aspidosperma* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES White quebracho

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Ashes - salt, Fruit

The ashes are used as a salty spice to flavour food.
The fruit are used to curdle milk.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m tall. The broken parts have white latex. The leaves are in rings of three. They are oval and taper to both ends. The fruit are 7-12 cm long by 3-8 cm wide. There are about 15 seeds. These are 5-6 cm long by 3-5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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Medicine,

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