PLANT FACT SHEET

Amyris elemifera L.

GENUS *Amyris* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

COMMON NAMES Sea torchwood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 4-12 m tall. The bark is grey and smooth but becomes rough. The leaves hang down and have a smell. The leaves are compound and almost opposite. There are 3-5 sword shaped leaflets. The flowers are small and white. The fruit is fleshy and round. It is black and has one seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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