PLANT FACT SHEET

Michelia alba DC.

GENUS *Michelia* **FAMILY** Magnoliaceae

COMMON NAMES White champaca tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers - scent

The flowers are used for scenting tea.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 25 m tall. The twigs are grey and hairy. The leaves are alternate or in spirals. They are green with spots that let light through. There are many flowers that are white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in primary forest up to 1,600 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by air layers or cuttings. They can also be grafted.

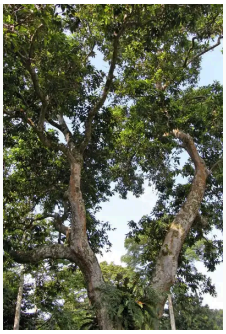
NOTES

There are about 45 Michelia species. There are tropical.

PICTURES



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