PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Newbouldia laevis* (P. Beauv.) Seem.

**GENUS** *Newbouldia* **FAMILY** Bignoniaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Boundary tree

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Medicine

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3-8 m tall. It can be 20 m tall. The trunk can be 90 cm across. The bark is soft and pale coloured. The leaves are compound and in rings of three. They are 45-60 cm long. The leaflets are opposite and without stalks. They are 15 cm long by 7.5 cm wide.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in secondary forest. It suits the wet tropics.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

It can be grown as a hedge. It can be grown from large cuttings. It can be grown from seeds.

## NOTES

It is used in medicine. As a mouth wash it reduces dental decay from bacteria.

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