PLANT FACT SHEET

Ceratostema sp nov.

GENUS *Ceratostema* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Salapa blanca grande

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are sweet and edible.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m tall. The leaves are leathery and heart shaped. They are hairy. The fruit are round and white. They are 2 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in humid mountain shrub at 2,800 m above sea level.

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