PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain
It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Handroanthus serratifolius (Vahl) S.O. Grose

GENUS *Handroanthus* **FAMILY** Bignoniaceae

COMMON NAMES Yellow lapacho

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Trunk, Medicine

For many Tabebuia (Handroanthus) a drink as medicine was made from the wood or bark.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 46 m tall. The trunk can be 1-2 m across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from fresh seed.

NOTES

Medicine,

PICTURES



Credit: Food Plants International (Bruce French)

REFERENCES

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