PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Varronia curassavica* Jacq.

**GENUS** *Varronia* **FAMILY** Boraginaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Kuyus, Black sage, Wild sage

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves, Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A herb or shrub. It has many branches. It grows 3 m tall. The leaves are alternate and narrowly sword shaped. There are teeth along the edges. They are 13 cm long by 5 cm wide. The flowers are small and white and in clusters at the end of the branches. They are funnel shaped and 4-6 mm long. The fruit is fleshy and 4-6 mm long and 3.5-5 mm wide. They are pink to red with one seed. They have 1 seed 4-5 mm long.

## HABITAT

A tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

## NOTES

There are about 300 Cordia species.

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