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.

Fabiana densa Remy

GENUS *Fabiana* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Tara

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 40-120 cm tall. The leaves are alternate and needle like. They are 3-5 mm long by 0.2-0.5 mm wide. The flowers can be in the axils of the leaves or at the ends of branches. The flowers are tube shaped and light coloured.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. In Argentina it grows between 2,700-4,500 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

They can be grown by cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 25 Fabiana species. They grow in the warm temperate parts of South America.
It has antibacterial properties.
Medicine.

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