PLANT FACT SHEET

Hypelate trifoliata Sw.

GENUS *Hypelate* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

COMMON NAMES Inkwood, White ironwood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

Wine is made from the fruit.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 5-12 m tall. The bark is smooth and reddish-grey. The leaves are alternate have 3 leaflets. They are shiny and dark green. The leaflets are 4-5 cm long. They are widest among the middle and notched at the tip. The flowers are small and white with 5 or 6 petals. The fruit is a small black one seeded berry.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

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