PLANT FACT SHEET

Cordia vestita (DC.) Hook.f. & Thoms.

GENUS *Cordia* **FAMILY** Boraginaceae

COMMON NAMES Bairola

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year. The small branches have a dense covering. The leaves are 7-12 cm long by 5-12 cm wide. The base is wedge shaped and the edges are wavy. The leaves are grey white underneath. The leaf stalk is 3.5 cm long. The flowers are yellowish-white. The fruit are 15-17 mm long.

HABITAT

it is a tropical plant. It grows in the Himalayas between 330m to 1,300 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 300 Cordia species.

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