PLANT FACT SHEET

Erythroxylum gracilipes Peyr.

GENUS *Erythroxylum* **FAMILY** Erythroxylaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 3-10 m tall. The leaves are narrowly oblong. They are 12-19 cm long and 4-7 cm wide. There are 12-16 flowers in the axils of leaves. They are white to yellow.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

The Erythroxylaceae occur mostly in the tropics. There are about 250 Erythroxylum species.

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