PLANT FACT SHEET

Amaroria soulameoides A. Gray

GENUS *Amaroria* **FAMILY** Simaroubaceae

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 2-15 m tall. The trunk is slender and 25 cm across. The bark is thin and light brown and has cracks along it. The leaves are simple and alternate. They have long slender stalks. Male and female flowers are on separate trees. The fruit are small and egg shaped or round. They are greenish-yellow and turn white when mature.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 1,100 m above sea level.

NOTES

It may have anticancer properties.
The roots is used as local medicine.

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