PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Jasminum auriculatum Vahl

GENUS *Jasminum* **FAMILY** Oleaceae

COMMON NAMES Juhi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A small climbing shrub. The leaves are opposite. They have one leaflet or small side lobes. The flowers are white with 6 petals spreading wide. There are many flowers in a group. The flowers have a scent. The fruit is a berry 5 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

The flowers are used for oil in medicine.

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