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.

Chiococca alba (L.) Hitchc.

GENUS *Chiococca* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES David's root, Skunk-root, Snowberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Roots - tea

The roots are pounded and made into a tea.
Caution: It can probably produce abortions.

DESCRIPTION

A woody vine or scrambling shrub. It can be 6 m tall. The leaves are opposite and simple. They are 5-11 cm long and oval. The flowers are yellow and bell shaped. They are in groups of 6 to 8. The fruit is white and fleshy. It is 4-7 mm across. There are usually 2 dark brown seeds.

HABITAT

It grows in the tropics and subtropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds. Seedlings grow slowly. Aerial layering and rooted cuttings can be used.

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