PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Tabernaemontana undulata* Vahl.

**GENUS** *Tabernaemontana* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Undulate tabernaemontana

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The fruit pulp is eaten raw.

## DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 10 m tall. The stems are usually branched at a low level. The leaves are opposite, narrow and pointed. The leaves are pale green underneath. The plant when broken drips latex. The flowers can be pink or white. The fruit stalk is 1 cm long. The fruit is divided into seeded sections that are strongly curved and kidney shaped. These are 4.5 cm long by 3 cm wide and 2.5 cm thick. They are dark brown. There are several seeds. These are oval and 1 cm long by 0.4 cm wide. They are black and have ridges along them.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is an understorey plant in the rainforest. It grows in wet areas.

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