PLANT FACT SHEET

Jasminum multipartitum Hochst.

GENUS *Jasminum* **FAMILY** Oleaceae

COMMON NAMES Starry wild jasmine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea, Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A climber or shrub. It can be 3 m tall. The leaves are opposite and simple. They are narrowly oval and can be 4.5 cm long by 3 cm wide. They are pointed at the tip. The leaves are dark green. The flowers are white and pink underneath. They occur in large groups. They have a scent. The fruit are small and shiny black. The fruit usually have 2 lobes.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It is best in fertile, well-drained soil. It grows in woodland and rocky slopes. In Brisbane Botanical Gardens.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds or cuttings.

PICTURES



Credit: Food Plants International (Bruce French)

REFERENCES

Fox, F. W. & Young, M. E. N., 1982, Food from the Veld. Delta Books. p 283

https://growwild.co.za Edible Indigenous plants

Joffe, P., 2007, Creative Gardening with Indigenous Plants. A South African Guide. Briza. p 355

Long, C., 2005, Swaziland's Flora - siSwati names and Uses http://www.sntc.org.sz/flora/

Ruiters-Welcome, A. K., 2019, Food plants of southern Africa. Ph.D. thesis. Univ. of Johannesburg p 82

Schmidt, E., Lotter, M., & McCleland, W., 2007, Trees and shrubs of Mpumalanga and Kruger National Park. Jacana Media p 532

Welcome, A. K. & Van Wyk, B.-E., 2019, An inventory and analysis of the food plants of southern Africa. South African Journal of Botany 122 (2019) 136–179

World Checklist of Useful Plant Species 2020. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/594cc75d-c31f-4d5d-bf2a-911ebf03bf8a