PLANT FACT SHEET

Tabernaemontana alba Mill.

GENUS *Tabernaemontana* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Sap

The sap is chewed locally with chicle as chewing gum.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 1-8 m tall. It can be taller.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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