PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Ixora nigricans R.Br. ex Wight & Arn.

GENUS *Ixora* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES White ixora

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit have been recorded as eaten. This may not be correct.

DESCRIPTION

A large shrub. It grows 5 m tall. The small branches are smooth and rounded or flattened. The leaves are simple and opposite. They are narrowly oval with long pointed tips. The flowers are in groups at the ends of the branches. The flowers are small and white and have a scent. They are star shaped. The fruit is a round berry with 2 seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in evergreen forests on fertile soils and in dry evergreen forests up to 1,900 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds and also cuttings and air-layering.

NOTES

There are about 400 Ixora species. They grow in tropical countries. There are about 50 species in tropical America.

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