PLANT FACT SHEET

Symplocos tinctoria (L.) L'Hér.

GENUS *Symplocos* **FAMILY** Symplocaceae

COMMON NAMES Sweet leaf, Horse sugar

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are chewed for their sweet acid flavour.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 17 m tall. It has a short trunk and spreading branches. The flowers are small and in compact clusters. They are pale yellow. The fruit are orange.

HABITAT

It grows in warm temperate climates.

NOTES

There are over 250 Symplocos species.

PICTURES



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