PLANT FACT SHEET

Croton eluteria (L.) W. Wright

GENUS *Croton* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Cascarilla, Seaside balsam

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bark - spice

The bark is used to flavour liqueurs.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It can be 6 m tall. The bark has a scent and is cracked. The leaves are few but are alternate and oval to sword shaped. They are 5 cm long. They have a silvery bronze colouring. The flowers are small and white. They have a scent.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from sea level to about 900 m above sea level.

NOTES

It is used as medicine.

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