PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Ptaeroxylon obliquum (Thunb.) Radlk.

GENUS *Ptaeroxylon* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

COMMON NAMES Sneezewood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 15 m tall. The trunk is 30 cm across. The leaves have 3-7 pairs of leaflets. These are 5 cm long by 2.4 cm wide. Young leaves are hairy. The flowers are yellow and in groups in the axils of leaves. The fruit is a capsule that splits into 2 valves. It is 18 mm long by 12 mm wide. The seeds is 16 mm long by 6 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow up to 2,000 m above sea level.

REFERENCES

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