PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Premna odorata* Blanco

**GENUS** *Premna* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Fragrant premna

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves

## DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 12 m high. The leaves are simple and 5-20 cm long by 4-13 cm wide. There are velvety hairs especially underneath. The leaf stalks are 1-8 cm long. The flowers are in a group at the end of the branches. There are 4-5 petals. They are green, white, cream or pink. They are 3-6 mm long. The fruit is fleshy and is purple or black. They are 3-6 mm long and 3-5 mm wide. There are 1-4 seeds. They are green or brown. They are 5 mm long.

## HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in forests near seashores.

## NOTES

Also put in the family Verbenaceae.

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