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.

Wikstroema canescens Wall. ex Meisn.

GENUS *Wikstroema* **FAMILY** Thymelaeaceae

COMMON NAMES Maisin

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

It is used to make edible paper.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-2 m high. The leaves are alternate and 3-6 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. They are whitish underneath. The flowering shoots are at the ends of branches and in the axils of leaves. There are 4-10 flowers.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows amongst shrubs on slopes and among rocks between 1,000-2,800 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 50-70 Wikstroema species. CAUTION: Many Wikstroema are poisonous.

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