PLANT FACT SHEET

Amphineuron marginatum (Roxb.) D. J. Middleton

GENUS *Amphineuron* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Common aganosma

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Stems, Flowers, Fruit

The leaves and flowers have been eaten during times of food shortage. They are bitter.
Leaves are used for a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A woody climbing vine 8 m long. It has milky sap. The leaves are glossy and oval. The flowers are white tubes with lobes. They can be in the axils of leaves or at the ends of branches. They have a scent.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in limestone areas. It can be in mountain forests or near the seashore.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds or cuttings.

NOTES

There are 6-8 Aganosma species. It is used in medicine.

PICTURES



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