PLANT FACT SHEET

Handroanthus heptaphyllus (Vell.) Mattos

GENUS *Handroanthus* **FAMILY** Bignoniaceae

COMMON NAMES Pink trumpet tree, Sevenleaf hydroanthus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Tea - medicine

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow 40 m tall. The leaves have 5-7 leaflets that are oval and tapering towards the tip. They are about 10-15 cm long. They have teeth along the edge. The flowers are tube shaped and pink to purple. The fruit is a long pod 30-40 cm long by 1-1.5 cm wide. They can contain 150 seeds that have wings.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

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