PLANT FACT SHEET

Tabernaemontana siphilitica (L. f.) Leeuwenberg

GENUS *Tabernaemontana* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Azucar

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 6 m tall. The twigs are square shape The fruit divides into one seeded sections that stick out sideways. These are narrowly oval and 4 cm long and 2.3 cm wide and 1.6 cm thick. They are yellow to orange-brown. They are finely wrinkled and have a short beak. They have ridges along them. The pulp is thin, white and edible. There are several seeds. They can be 1 cm long by 0.3 cm wide and are brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows as an understorey plant or in marsh forest.

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