PLANT FACT SHEET

Plectrocarpa sarmientoi (Lorentz ex Griseb.) Christenh. & Byng.

GENUS *Plectrocarpa* **FAMILY** Zygophyllaceae

COMMON NAMES Gaiacwood, Paraguay-lignum-vitae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Wood - flavouring

The wood is used to flavour beer.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 7-10 m tall.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in seasonally dry areas.

REFERENCES

Wiersema, J. H. & Leon, B., 2013, World Economic Plants. A Standard Reference CRC Press. 2nd Ed. p 123 (As Bulnesia sarmientoi)
World Checklist of Useful Plant Species 2020. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/a4f62bfd-2899-4a2b-b704-8d92182d86f6