PLANT FACT SHEET

Phragmotheca leucoflora D. R. Simpson

GENUS *Phragmotheca* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES White flower leucoflora

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 40 m tall. The trunk is 75 cm wide. The leaves are fairly round and heart shaped at the base and narrowing to a short tip.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It has been recorded at 150 and 260 m above sea level in Peru. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

In the subfamily Bombacoideae.

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