PLANT FACT SHEET

Tabebuia pallida (Lindl.) Miers

GENUS *Tabebuia* **FAMILY** Bignoniaceae

COMMON NAMES White tabebuia, White trumpet shrub

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea

Leaves are used for tea.

DESCRIPTION

A large shrub or tree. It is larger than Tabebuia heterophylla. The leaves are usually simple. Occasionally they have 3 leaflets. The leaf blades are oval and 20 cm long by 12 cm wide. The flowers are pale pink or white. They are large. They are 5-8 cm long. There can be 1 or several in a cluster at the ends of the branches. The fruit is a pod like capsule 10-20 cm long by 15 mm wide. It splits open. There are many winged seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They grow in the tropics. It grows on the dry coast in the Lesser Antilles.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are 100 Tabebuia species. They grow in tropical America. Also medicinal.

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