PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Stemmadenia littoralis Juss.

GENUS *Stemmadenia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES The milky way tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Sap - chewing

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows about 10 m tall. It has several layers of branches. The leaves are oval shaped and 15 cm long. The flowers are white with yellow centres and are 5 cm wide. They have a rich fragrance. The petals over lap. The fruit arch over and have ribs along them. They turn orange when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows up to 700 m above sea level.

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