PLANT FACT SHEET

Cestrum racemosum Ruiz. & Pav.

GENUS *Cestrum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Zorrillo, Jessamine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It can grow 12 m tall. The leaves are simple and alternate. The leaf blade is 7-23 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. They are oval and taper to the tip. The flowering stalks can be in axils of leaves or at the ends of branches. There are many tube shaped flowers. They are mostly green. The fruit are 6-8 mm across. They are oval and black at maturity. There are several seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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