PLANT FACT SHEET

Jasminum arborescens Roxb.

GENUS *Jasminum* **FAMILY** Oleaceae

COMMON NAMES Tree Jasmine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A large shrub. The small branches are hairy. The leaves are simple and opposite. They vary in size. They can be 18 cm long and 10 cm wide. They are broadly oval and have a soft covering when young. The flowers are fragrant. The fruit is a berry and 1-1.5 cm long. They are black when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Pakistan it grows between 200-1,000 m altitude.

NOTES

There are between 200 and 500 Jasminum species.

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