PLANT FACT SHEET

Cordia dentata Poir.

GENUS *Cordia* **FAMILY** Boraginaceae

COMMON NAMES White manjack

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 10 m tall. The leaves are slightly fuzzy. The tree loses its leaves during long droughts. It remains evergreen with sufficient water. The flowers occur in clusters. They are crinkly, papery and yellow. They have a sweet scent. The fruit are fleshy and white. The fruit have a sweet sticky pulp.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It is native to tropical America.

NOTES

There are about 300 Cordia species.

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