PLANT FACT SHEET

Vitex gigantea Kunth

GENUS *Vitex* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

COMMON NAMES Tarumacillo, Giant chaste tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw and used in preserves.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 8-12 m high. The trunk is 30-35 cm across. The leaves are divided like fingers on a hand. There are 5 leaflets. The leaf stalk is 10-12 cm long. The fruit is 1-1.5 cm long by 1 cm across. It is fragrant and sweet. The fruit are edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

Also put in the family Verbenaceae.

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