PLANT FACT SHEET

Ptelea trifoliata var. mollis Torr. & A. Gray

GENUS *Ptelea* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

COMMON NAMES Hop tree, Skunkbush, Water-ash

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree that loses its leaves. It grows 6 m tall. The fruit are 2.5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

There are about 10 Ptelea species.

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