PLANT FACT SHEET

Tabernaemontana sananho Ruiz & Pavon

GENUS *Tabernaemontana* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Kunakip

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: fruit, Bark

The fruit pulp is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow 20 m tall. The fruit are 4-5 cm long by 3-4 cm wide. They are yellow. They are produced in clusters. The skin is thick and has 3 angled ridges. There are about 20 dark reddish brown seeds. The pulp is very sweet. The pulp is underneath the layer of pointed seeds. The fruit stalk has a white latex.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the understorey in the forest. It grows in floodplains and uplands. It grows up to 2,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

The tree starts producing fruit when about 1.5 m tall. Fruit are ripe towards the end of the rainy season.

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