PLANT FACT SHEET

Jasminum dichotomum Vahl

GENUS *Jasminum* **FAMILY** Oleaceae

COMMON NAMES Krampa, Gold Coast jasmine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A bushy evergreen climber. It grows to 3 m tall. The stem can be 7 cm across. The leaves occur in rings around the stem. They are thick and mid green. The leaflet is 5-10 cm long and has an abrupt sharp point. The flowers occur in loosely branched flower stalks of 60 flowers. They are white and 2 cm across. The flower buds are red. They have a strong fragrance at night. The fruit are small fleshy berries.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. The minimum temperature is 10-13 °C. It grows easily in warm, humid places. It grows in a range of locations from swamps, near rivers, on dry land and in open thicket and forest. It can be on the edges of mangroves.

NOTES

There are between 200 and 500 Jasminum species. It can be invasive.

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