PLANT FACT SHEET

Trema micranthum (L.) Blume

GENUS *Trema* **FAMILY** Cannabaceae

COMMON NAMES Jamaica nettletree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. The trunk is straight and usually only branches at the top. The crown is thin. The leaves are simple and alternate. They have teeth and have 3 prominent veins from the base. The flowers are very small and white. The fruit are berries.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dry and wet places and also in lower mountain regions. In Argentina it grows between sea level to 2,500 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It grows very quickly.

NOTES

Also put in the family Ulmaceae.
A cannabis compound (Cannabidiol) occurs in the leaves and fruit.

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