PLANT FACT SHEET

Handroanthus albus (Cham.) Mattos

GENUS *Handroanthus* **FAMILY** Bignoniaceae

COMMON NAMES White handroanthus, Golden trumpet tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

The flowers are rich in nectar and are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20-30 m tall. The trunk is 40-60 cm across. The leaflets have teeth along the edge. The leaves are white underneath. The flowers are yellow and have red stripes.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seed.

NOTES

It is the national flower and tree or Brazil.

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