PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Tabernaemontana laeta Mart.

GENUS *Tabernaemontana* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Guasuiririba

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit can be eaten.
They should only be eaten in small amounts.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 3-10 m tall. The leaves are opposite and oval. They are 10 cm long. The flowers are white and have a scent.

HABITAT

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

NOTES

Medicinal.

REFERENCES

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