PLANT FACT SHEET

Bauhinia acuminata Linn.

GENUS *Bauhinia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Dwarf white Bauhinia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves, Fruit

The flowers are eaten raw or fried.
The young shoots and fruit are eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub. It grows 3 m tall. The leaves have 2 lobes. They are downy and rounded. The leaves are 15 cm long. The flowers are white to pale yellow. There are only a few flowers on a stalk. The flowers are 5 cm wide. The fruit are flattened pods.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It needs regular moisture and humidity. It needs a fertile, humus-rich, well-drained soil. It suits hardiness zones 10-12. In XTBG Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seeds or root suckers.

NOTES

There are about 250-350 Bauhinia species. Most are in the tropics. Also as Caesalpinaceae.

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