PLANT FACT SHEET

Plumeria alba L.

GENUS *Plumeria* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES White champa, White frangipani

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Fruit

Flowers are cooked and eaten in fritters.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub 2-8 m tall. It has milky latex. The leaves are heavy with deep veins. They roll inwards. The flowers are large and white. They are fragrant.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It is native to the West Indies. It grows in coastal thickets and woodlands. It grows well in seaside locations and in drought tolerant. It is salt tolerant,

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds or cuttings.

NOTES

There are (8) 17-45 Plumeria species.

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