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Common Name: No Common Name

Scientific Name: *Tabernaemontana rotensis*

Description: A 10 m-tall tree in the dogbane family (Apocynaceae), with thin, oblong leaves up to 30 cm long and 10 cm wide. Milky sap, and an inflorescence with a few white flowers, but seeds are within a bright orange red pulp. This plant was thought to be part of the Pacific-wide *Tabernaemontana pandacaqui*; however, recent genetic studies show that *T. rotensis* is endemic to Guam and Rota.

Status: Endemic to Guam and CNMI (Rota)

Threats: Agriculture and urban development, rats, pigs, deer, nonnative plants, typhoons.