PLANT FACT SHEET

Cleomella lutea (Hook.)

GENUS *Cleomella* **FAMILY** Cleomaceae

COMMON NAMES Yellow spiderflower, Yellow bee plant

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Seeds

The leaves are used as a potherb.
The seeds are ground into a meal.

DESCRIPTION

An annual plant. It grows 30 cm high and spreads 50 cm wide. The stems are erect and slender. The leaves are compound. The flowers are yellow-orange. They are in groups at the top of the plant.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is best in light, well-drained, rich soils. It needs a protected sunny position. It is resistant to frost but damaged by drought.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are about 150 Cleome species.
It was in the plant family Capparaceae.

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