PLANT FACT SHEET

Haematoxylum campechianum L.

GENUS *Haematoxylum* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Logwood, Campeche bloodwood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers - honey

The flowers are the source of an attractive honey.

DESCRIPTION

A large shrub or small tree. It grows 10 m tall. The leaves are 3-8 cm long and have 4 pairs of leaflets. These are 1-3 cm long and broadly oval. The flowers are 1.2 cm across. They are yellow. The fruit is a pod about 4 cm long and 8-10 mm wide. It is narrowed at both ends. There are 2-3 seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on exposed hillsides in dry secondary thickets. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds or cuttings.

NOTES

Also as Caesalpinaceae.

PICTURES



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