PLANT FACT SHEET

Tabernaemontana macrocalyx Mull.Arg.

GENUS *Tabernaemontana* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m tall. The bark is green. The stems have 3 ribs when young. The leaves are narrowly oval and 20-25 cm long by 5 cm wide. The upper surface is green-brown and underneath they are whitish and velvety. The flowering shoots are erect and have 3-5 yellow flowers. The fruit are follicles they are yellow when ripe. They are 5 cm long by 1 cm wide. The seeds are brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in open places.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Guyana it flowers throughout the year and produces fruit April to November.

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