PLANT FACT SHEET

Mussaenda sanderiana Ridl.

GENUS *Mussaenda* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m tall. The leaves are opposite and 3-14 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. There are 4-6 flowers in a group. They are orange-yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In China it grows in forests between 600-1,600 m above sea level. In Yunnan. It suits the wet tropics.

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