PLANT FACT SHEET

Magnolia laevifolia (Y. W. Law & Y. F. Wu) Noot.

GENUS *Magnolia* **FAMILY** Magnoliaceae

COMMON NAMES Chinese magnolia tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. The leaves are small and oval. They are olive green with a golden edge. They are leathery. There are several flowers in the axils of leaves. They are ivory coloured with pale yellow stamens. They have a scent.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in mountainous areas. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

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