PLANT FACT SHEET

Kallstroemia maxima (L.) Hook. & Arn.

GENUS *Kallstroemia* **FAMILY** Zygophyllaceae

COMMON NAMES Big caltrop

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are used as a potherb.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seed. The stems can lie along the ground. They are 1 m long. The leaves are oval and 1-6 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. There are 6-8 leaflets. They are 5-29 mm long by 3-14 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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