PLANT FACT SHEET

Tabebuia aurea (Silva Manso) Benth. & Hook.f. ex S. Moore

GENUS *Tabebuia* **FAMILY** Bignoniaceae

COMMON NAMES Golden trumpet tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 10-16 m tall. The branches are covered with scales. The leaves are compound and have leaflets like fingers on a hand. There are 5-7 leaflets. They are 6-14 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. The flowers are in a bell shaped structure and these have 5 irregular lobes. The flowers are yellow and 5-6 cm long and funnel shaped. The fruit are 10-12 cm long by 1-1.2 cm wide. The seeds are oblong and 2 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PICTURES



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