PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Parsonsia alboflavescens (Dennst.) Mabb.

GENUS *Parsonsia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Dogbane, Spiral-vined silkpod

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Probably not edible.

DESCRIPTION

A woody vine. It can be 10 m long. The branches are pale grey. The leaves are 9-15 cm long by 5-9 cm wide. The flowers are 10-13 mm across. The fruiting carpels are 10-18 cm long by 0.5-0.9 cm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It China it grows in mixed woodlands between 200-500 m above sea level. It occurs in the Western Ghats in India.

NOTES

There are 4-9 Apocynum species.

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