PLANT FACT SHEET

Mussaenda afzelii G. Don

GENUS *Mussaenda* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It can be erect or straggling. It grows 6 m high. The flowers are in dense groups 3 cm long. They are bright yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in marshy paces in closed forest in West Africa.

NOTES

There are about 100 Mussaenda species.

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