PLANT FACT SHEET

Stereospermum chelonoides (L.f.) DC.

GENUS *Stereospermum* **FAMILY** Bignoniaceae

COMMON NAMES Yellow snake tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Flowers

The young fruit are cooked as a vegetable.
The flowers are cooked and eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows 15-30 m tall. The lowest branches can be 15 m up the trunk. The trunk is 80 cm across. It loses its leaves during the year.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical and tropical plant. In Nepal it grows up to 700 m above sea level. In the Indian Himalayas it grows between 300-1,100 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It grows easily from seed.

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