PLANT FACT SHEET

Turnera ulmifolia L.

GENUS *Turnera* **FAMILY** Passifloraceae

COMMON NAMES Yellow alder, Buttercup bush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea

The leaves are used for a stimulant tea drink. They are also used for flavouring.

DESCRIPTION

An small evergreen shrub. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 1 m tall. The leaves are oval and 10 cm long. They are glossy and dark green. They are softly hairy. The edges have teeth. The flowers are funnel shaped and 5 cm across. The petals are yellow. They have teeth along the edge.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It needs moderate moisture. It can grow in an average, well-drained soil. It needs full sun. It suits hardiness zones 10-12. At MARDI.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It self seeds easily.

NOTES

Also put in the family Turneraceae.

PICTURES



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