PLANT FACT SHEET

Thunbergia coccinea Wall. ex D. Don

GENUS *Thunbergia* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Scarlet clock vine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

The flowers are cooked as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A climber. It has branches. The bark is pale brown or reddish. The leaves have stalks. The leaves are 7.5-15 cm long by 4-7.5 cm wide. They are oval to oblong and taper to the tip. The edges have wide irregular lobes or blunt teeth. The base is heart shaped or rounded. The flowers are yellow. They are tinged with red outside. They are in drooping clusters near the ends of branches. The fruit is a capsule.

HABITAT

A subtropical plant. In Nepal it grows between 300-1800 m altitude. They grow in moist, shady places. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

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