PLANT FACT SHEET

Markhamia lutea (Benth.) K. Schum.

GENUS *Markhamia* **FAMILY** Bignoniaceae

COMMON NAMES Nile tulip, Nile trumpet

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows about 5-10 m tall. The trunk is 50 cm across. The young branches are finely scaly. The leaves are 20-30 cm long. The flowers are yellow with purple marks. They are 5 cm long. They are in clusters at the ends of branches. The fruit are long and narrow. They are 0.5-1 m long. The seeds are 3 cm long and have wings at both ends.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

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