PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Food Plants International: Probably not edible. Used in medicine.

Tecoma stans (L.) Juss. ex Kunth

GENUS *Tecoma* **FAMILY** Bignoniaceae

COMMON NAMES Yellow trumpet flower, Kidney guava, Yellow elder

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 7 m all. It does not have spines. The bark flakes into vertical strips. It is pale brown. The leaves ahve sharp teeth. They are compound. The flowers are in large branched clusters. The flower tube is yellow with red lines in the throat. The fruit are 7-32 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in coastal areas and along roadsides in full sunlight. It can tolerate drought. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,700 m above sea level.

NOTES

The leaves as a tea are used for diabetes and stomach pains.
Probably in a hot house in Slovenia.

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