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.

Rhododendron luteum Sweet

GENUS *Rhododendron* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Yellow azalea

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Fruit - tea

Caution: The nectar is toxic.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3-4 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves are 5-10 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The flowers are bright yellow and 3-4 cm across. They occur in groups or 5-25. The fruit is a dry capsule 15-25 mm long. It has many small seeds.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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