PLANT FACT SHEET

Camellia petelotii (Merr.) Sealy

GENUS *Camellia* **FAMILY** Theaceae

COMMON NAMES Golden camellia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - oil, Flower - tea

The seeds produce an edible oil.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2-5 m tall. Young branches are greyish-brown. The leaves are oval and have small teeth along the edge. The leaves are 9-18 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. They are pale green underneath. The flowers are yellow. The fruit capsule is 2.5-3.5 tall and 2-6 cm wide. It has 3 cavities with 3 seeds in each.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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