PLANT FACT SHEET

Olax psittacorum (Willd.) Vahl

GENUS *Olax* **FAMILY** Olacaceae

COMMON NAMES Wangon, Parrot olax

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit

The young leaves are boiled and eaten as a vegetable.
The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A woody climber or tree. The branches are round and smooth and zigzag. The leaves are on short stalks. The leaves are 5 cm long. The flowers are white with 5 narrow petals. The fruit is fleshy and small.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 40 Olax species. They are tropical.

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