PLANT FACT SHEET

Flemingia chappar Buch.-Ham. ex Benth.

GENUS *Flemingia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Bhatte, Salpan, Singapornno

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

Fresh flowers are chewed by children.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows to about 1.5 m high. The leaves are 3-12 cm long by 3-10 cm wide. They are heart shaped and taper to the tip. They are hairy underneath. They have 3 veins at the base. The flowers are yellowish. The fruit is a pod with 2 seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Nepal it grows between 150-600 m altitude. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 35 Flemingia species. Also as Papilionaceae.

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