PLANT FACT SHEET

Kallstroemia tribuloides (Mart.) Steud.

GENUS *Kallstroemia* **FAMILY** Zygophyllaceae

COMMON NAMES Big caltrop

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A herb that lies along the ground. The leaves are compound and opposite. There are 3-6 pairs of narrowly oval leaflets. The flowers are pale orange. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk. These are in opposite pairs. The flowers are yellow to orange.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits sandy soils and can grow in open sunny positions.

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