PLANT FACT SHEET

Xanthophyllum flavescens Roxb.

GENUS *Xanthophyllum* **FAMILY** Polygalaceae

COMMON NAMES Yellow xanthophyllum tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - flavouring, Leaves

The fruit is used to flavour drinks.
The leaves are cooked and used as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows to 36 m high. The trunk is 100 cm across. The leaves are oblong. They taper to the tip. They are 7-26 cm long by 3-11 cm wide. There are 6-10 pairs of secondary veins. The flowers are yellow or white. The fruit is round and green. It is 2 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in mixed forest. In Indonesia it grows up to 1300 m altitude. In southern China it grows in damp dense forests between 500-2,000 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

It is used in medicine.
Also put in the Xanthophyllaceae family.

PICTURES



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