PLANT FACT SHEET

**Use with caution**

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

# *Allamanda cathartica* L.

**GENUS** *Allamanda* **FAMILY** Apiaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Golden trumpet vine

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves

The leaves are roots have medicinal properties but can only be used in small amounts.

## DESCRIPTION

A vine. It can be 6 m long. It has milky sap. The leaves are dark green. They are in wings of 4 along the stem. The leaves are sword shaped and 6 cm long by 3 cm wide. The flowers are a golden yellow colour. They are funnel shaped and 9 cm long by 6 cm wide. They are in groups or 12 near the ends of branches or in the axils of leaves.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

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