PLANT FACT SHEET

Ibicella lutea (Lindl.) Van Eselt.

GENUS *Ibicella* **FAMILY** Martyniaceae

COMMON NAMES Yellow unicorn-plant

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Vegetable

The young fruit are pickled or made into sweetmeats.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seed. It grows 30-70 cm tall. It has short hairs and a sticky resin. The leaves are opposite and simple. They are round to kidney shaped and have teeth along the edge. It has yellow flowers. The seed pods have double claws.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in desert and arid conditions. In Argentina it grows below 500 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are 3 Ibicella species.

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