PLANT FACT SHEET

Mussaenda glabrata (Hook.f.) Hutch. ex Gamble

GENUS *Mussaenda* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Dhobi tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are eaten boiled.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. The leaves are broadly oval. They are 8-14 cm long by 5-8 cm wide. They taper to a short tip. The base is rounded and tapers into a long stalk. The flowers are in flat topped clusters in the axils of leaves. One sepal forms a pale yellow bract. The flowers are 3-4 cm long and golden yellow. They have a long tube. The fruit are oval berries 1-1.3 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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