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.

Jatropha gossypiifolia L.

GENUS *Jatropha* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Bellyache bush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seed oil, Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.5 m tall. The leaves are divided into 3 lobes. The leaves are purplish. The flowers are in groups 10-15 cm long. The flowers are dark red. The fruit is oblong and has 2-3 lobes. It is 1.3 cm long and brown when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In XTBG Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

PICTURES



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