PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Thunbergia lutea* T. Anderson

**GENUS** *Thunbergia* **FAMILY** Acanthaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Sikkim clock vine

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Flowers

## DESCRIPTION

A vine. It grows 5 m long. It can be climbing. The leaves are oval or sword shaped and 4-13 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. The flowers occur singly in the axils of the leaves. They are pink or white. They are tube shaped.

## HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in forests or thickets between 1,000-2,500 m above sea level in SW China. In Yunnan.

## REFERENCES

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