PLANT FACT SHEET

Olax obtusifolia DeWilld.

GENUS *Olax* **FAMILY** Olacaceae

COMMON NAMES Large-fruited olax

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 6 tall. The young shoots are a rusty colour. The leave are 4-8 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. They are oval or sword shaped. The fruit are 2-5 cm across. They are round and fleshy. They are yellow to orange and have a large stone.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on dry woodland plateau.

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