PLANT FACT SHEET

Camellia caudata Wall.

GENUS *Camellia* **FAMILY** Theaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-8 m tall. The leaves are narrowly oval and 4-12 cm long by 1-4 cm wide. The flowers can occur singly or in clusters of 3 in the axils of leaves. The petals are white. The fruit are round and 2 cm across. They are yellow. There is one seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in evergreen broad-leaved forests between 400-1,400 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China plants flower in October to January and fruit September to October.

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