PLANT FACT SHEET

Magnolia liliifera (L.) Baill.

GENUS *Magnolia* **FAMILY** Magnoliaceae

COMMON NAMES Egg magnolia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A large shrub. It grows 6 m tall. The leaves are opposite and narrowly oval. They are large and velvety. The flowers are whit or yellowish. They have a strong scent. The flower buds are egg shaped or cup shaped. The fruit is a follicle.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in mixed broadleaf forests up to 1,800 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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