PLANT FACT SHEET

Mayodendron igneum (Kurz) Kurz

GENUS *Mayodendron* **FAMILY** Bignoniaceae

COMMON NAMES Tree jasmine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers

The flowers are cooked and eaten as a vegetable. They are also used in stir-fried dishes. They are added to curries.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows up to 20 m tall. The bark is smooth. The leaves are compound. They are twice divided. They are 60 cm long. There are side leaflets then small leaflet stalks about 5 mm long with a leaflet at the end. The flowers are on old stems. There are 5-13 flowers in a group. The fruit is a capsule up to 45 cm long and it is twisted. It splits and opens. There are many flat seeds. They have wings at both ends.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Borneo it grows between 100-1,900 m above sea level. In XTBG Yunnan.

PICTURES



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