PLANT FACT SHEET

Calceolaria mexicana Benth.

GENUS *Calceolaria* **FAMILY** Scrophulariaceae

COMMON NAMES Slipper flower

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seed. It grows 10-50 cm tall. The stems are fleshy and have fine hairs. The leaves are 2-6 cm long and 1.5-5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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