



PLANT FACT SHEET



Poisonous

This plant, or parts of it, can be poisonous. Do not eat it unless you know which parts are safe and how they must be prepared.

Cascabela thevetia (L.) Lippold

GENUS *Cascabela* FAMILY Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Yellow oleander, Exile tree, Lucky nut tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, flower - nectar

Caution: The bark, roots, seed kernels and sap are highly poisonous. Although the fruit is recorded as eaten this should be with extreme caution.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 6 m high. The leaves are narrow and shiny. They are 7-16 cm long by 1 cm wide. The flowers are yellow and 3-6 cm long. The fruit are pear shaped and 2-4 mm long by 3-5 cm wide. The seeds are 12 mm long by 14 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in evergreen lowland forests and along rivers. It grows between 50-200 m above sea level. In XTBG Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds and cuttings.

PICTURES



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