PLANT FACT SHEET

Beaumontia grandiflora Wall.

GENUS *Beaumontia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Nepal trumpet flower

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. It has woody stems 20 m long. The leaves are opposite. They are oval and 15-30 cm long by 7-18 cm wide. The flowers are 7.5-12.5 cm long and bell shaped. The fruit are oblong woody follicles. They contain many seeds.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows up to 1,400 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seeds or cuttings of half ripe wood.

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