

Utonglei



Common Name

English :Yellow oleander

Hindi :Pile kaner/Pila kaner

Manipuri :Utonglei

Scientific Name

Group :Angiosperm (Dicotyledon)

Family :Apocynaceae

Genus :Thevetia

Species :neriifolia Juss.ex Steud.

Habit :Small profuse tree

Parts Used :Fruit, Root

Mode of Preparation :Immature fruit is cut for latex. Root boiled with fruit powder of Piper longum for soup. Root crushed for paste.

Mode of use :Decoction, Fresh & Local Application

Ingredients :Seed and root contain cardiotoxic glucosides; thevetin, 2-acetyl cerebroside, neriifolin, cereberin, peruvoside, thevetin and peruvosidic acid.

Ailment Treated:Immature fruit latex is applied against skin diseases. Boiled root preparation (soup) is good for regular menstrual flow. Root paste is applicable to tumours. The cardiac glycosides obtained from the kernels, bark and flowers are useful for heart diseases.

Source:Generally cultivated in valley areas as garden plant.