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Cascabela thevetia (L.) Lippold

Family: Apocynaceae

Common name: Lucky seeds

Vernacular name: മഞ്ഞരളി

Nativity: Mexico And central America

Habit: Tree

Habitat: Terrestrial

IUCN Status: Least Concerned

Keynotes: *Cascabela thevetia* is an evergreen tropical shrub or small tree. Its leaves are willow-like, linear-lanceolate, and glossy green in color. They are covered in waxy coating to reduce water loss. Its fruit is deep red-black in color encasing a large seed that bears some resemblance to a 'Chinese lucky

Uses: It is used as animal food, a poison and a medicine, has environmental uses and social uses and for fuel and food.



References

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