



Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women

Sector 36-A, Chandigarh

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| BOTANICAL NAME | <i>Cascabela thevetia</i> (L.) Lippold |
| COMMON NAME | Peeli Kaner, Yellow Oleander |
| FAMILY | Apocynaceae |



DISTRIBUTION

It is found in North America, West Indies, South Asia, Australia and also on several islands of the Pacific and Indian Ocean.

COMMON USES

- 1) It is used as a household medicine.
- 2) It is said to treat amenorrhea, malaria, jaundice, constipation, migraines etc.
- 3) This plant is used to treat external wounds and infected areas.
- 4) Its bark is used for fever, rashes, ringworm, burns etc.
- 5) Its extracts are used as heart tonic.

However, medical supervision is a must before using it for medical purpose.

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