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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Botanical Name: *Cascabela thevetia* (L.) Lippold

Family: Apocynaceae

Common Name: Yellow oleander

Origin: Tropical America

General Characters:

- The *Cascabela thevetia* is a shrub or small tree that can grow up to 7 meters tall. It has long, narrow leaves that are spirally arranged along the stem. The leaves have a glossy green upper surface and a paler underside
- An upright and spreading shrub or small tree with leaves that are spirally arranged along the stems.
- Its long and narrow leaves have glossy green upper surfaces and paler undersides.
- Its stems and leaves contain a milky sap.
- All parts of the *Cascabela thevetia* plant are toxic and should not be consumed.

