

Vietnamese Good Luck Tree

Ochna serrulata



This plant has fragrant yellow flowers in the spring and attractive fruit soon after. The fruit is shiny, black and is suspended below bright red sepals in a way that resembles Mickey Mouse – hence the common name Mickey Mouse bush. The flowers attracts bees and butterflies. The ripe fruit are eaten by birds. In Viet Nam, the yellow flowers are believed to bring good luck. Slow grower. Sun. Medium size shrub or small tree.

