

LOGANIACEAE – LOGANIA FAMILY

Plant: mostly herbs, some shrubs

Stem:

Root:

Leaves: opposite, simple (may be reduced); usually with stipules

Flowers: perfect or imperfect (dioecious); 4-5 sepals and petals; 4 stamens; ovary superior, 1 style and 1 stigma, 1 to many ovules

Fruit: follicle or capsule, 1 to many seeds

Other: Dicotyledons Group

Genera: 1-3+ genera

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Loganiaceae (Logania Family)

Ash Flat area, Sharp County, Arkansas

Notes: flower tubular, 5-lobed, yellow inside and scarlet red on exterior; leaves opposite, entire, ovate-lanceolate and broadest toward base, sessile; often planted in gardens; summer

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