PLANT FACT SHEET

Clerodendrum phlomidis L.f.

GENUS *Clerodendrum* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

COMMON NAMES Arni

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

The leaves are finely ground and use as a spice with rice.

DESCRIPTION

A small herb or shrub. The leaves are opposite and oval. They are hairy underneath and have wavy edges. The flowers are in small round groups at the ends of branches. The flowers are white or pink. They have a strong scent.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in arid places.

NOTES

Also put in the family Verbenaceae.
It is used in medicine.

REFERENCES

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