PLANT FACT SHEET

Clerodendrum infortunatum Ventenat

GENUS *Clerodendrum* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

COMMON NAMES Glory tree, Bagan

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers

Leaves are used as a potherb.

DESCRIPTION

A deciduous shrub. It grows about 2 m high. The leaves are opposite and 7-19 cm long by 3.5-16 cm wide. They are broadly oval with slight teeth and hairy. The flowers are stalked and white, tinged with red. The fruit is fleshy with a stone. It is round and bluish-black. It is enclosed in a leathery calyx.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Nepal plants grow up to about 1500 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed or stem cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 400 Clerodendrum species.

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