PLANT FACT SHEET

Rheum rhaponticum L.

GENUS *Rheum* **FAMILY** Polygonaceae

COMMON NAMES False rhubarb

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stalks

The leaf stalks are used in pies, jams and fruit salads.

DESCRIPTION

A robust plant. It grows from a woody rhizome. The leaves are large and undivided. The leaf stalks are succulent. The leaf blade can be 50 cm long and wider. The leaves are heart shaped at the base. The leaf stalks have 10 ridges. The flowers are in groups and are light green in colour.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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