PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhododendron maddenii subsp. crassum (Franch.) Cullen

GENUS *Rhododendron* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3-6 m tall. The leaves are narrowly oval and 6-8 cm wide. The flowers are in groups of 3-5. They are funnel shaped and white and 6-9 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in dry secondary forests between 2,600-3,200 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

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