PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhododendron valentinianum Forrest ex Hutch.

GENUS *Rhododendron* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-3 m tall. Young shoots are scaly and brown and old branches are a deep grey. The leaves are oblong and 3-4 cm long by 2 cm wide. They are scaly underneath. The flowers are in groups of 2-4 at the ends of branches. They have a scent. They are funnel shaped and yellow.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in mixed forests on dry slopes between 1,800-3,100 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

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