PLANT FACT SHEET

Rheum spiciforme Royle

GENUS *Rheum* **FAMILY** Polygonaceae

COMMON NAMES Taturi, Archu, Lachu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: leaves, Flowers, Root

The leaf stalks or flowers are eaten raw or made into chutneys.
They are also cooked and used as rhubarbs.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It does not have a stem and keeps growing from year to year. The leaves come from the base. The leaf stalks are 7-15 cm long. The leaf blade is very leathery and 15-30 cm long and wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In west China it grows between 4,000-5,000 m above sea level.

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