PLANT FACT SHEET

Astilbe longicarpa (Hayata) Hayata

GENUS *Astilbe* **FAMILY** Saxifragaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: pod

DESCRIPTION

A herb that keeps growing from year to year. It is 40-150 cm high. The leaves are twice divided with leaflets along the stalk. They are 3-9 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The fruit is a capsule about 4 mm long with many seeds.

HABITAT

A subtropical plant. It grows at low to medium altitudes throughout Taiwan.

NOTES

There are about 12 Astilbe species. They are temperate plants.

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