PLANT FACT SHEET

Orostachys fimbriata (Turczaninow) A. Berger

GENUS *Orostachys* **FAMILY** Crassulaceae

COMMON NAMES Airag ebesu, Gangachung

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It completes its life-cycle over 2 years. The leaves the first year are as a ring of narrow leaves. They often have purple dots. In the second year the flowering stem arises from the centre of this ring.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on mossy tree trunks. In northern China it grows up to 1,600 m and can be to 3,500 m. In Inner Mongolia.

NOTES

There are 13 Orostachys species. It is used in medicine.

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