PLANT FACT SHEET

Clerodendrum kwangtungense Hand-Mazz.

GENUS *Clerodendrum* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

COMMON NAMES Pak Tsz Shue

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2-3 m tall. The young branches are yellow-brown. The leaves are oblong and 6-18 cm long by 2-7 cm wide. The edges can have some teeth and be slightly wavy. The flowering groups are 7-12 cm long by 8-15 cm wide. They are hairy. The flowers are slender tubes and they are white. The fruit is round and fleshy. They are 5-6 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows near the edges of forests between 600-1,300 m above sea level in southern China. In Yunnan.

NOTES

There are about 400 Clerodendrum species.

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