PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhododendron ciliicalyx Franch.

GENUS *Rhododendron* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-2 m tall. Young shoots have dense yellow hairs. The leaves are oblong and 5-7 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. They are wedge shaped at the base and taper to the tip. The flowers are funnel shaped and pale purple, pale red or white.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In China it grows on dry rocky mountain slopes between 1,000-3,100 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

PICTURES



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