PLANT FACT SHEET

Chelonopsis mollissima C. Y. Wu

GENUS *Chelonopsis* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers - nectar

The nectar of the flower is sucked.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1 m tall. It is densely hairy. The leaves are oval or round and 3-5 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. There are coarse teeth along the edge. There are 1-3 flowers in a group on the ends of leafy branches. They are tube shaped and red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dry thickets on open slopes in valleys between 1,200-1,700 m above sea level in Yunnan.

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