PLANT FACT SHEET

Poisonous

This plant, or parts of it, can be poisonous. Do not eat it unless you know which parts are safe and how they must be prepared.

Adenium multiflorum Klotzsch

GENUS *Adenium* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

The latex contains a toxic alkaloid.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 0.5-3.5 m tall. It has a large root up to 1 m across. The latex is poisonous. The leaves appear after the flowers. They are 7.5-12.5 cm long by 2-7.5 cm wide. The flowers are pink to white with a darker pink edge. The fruit are pale grey and 10-18 cm long by 1-1.5 cm wide. The seeds are pale brown.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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