PLANT FACT SHEET

Clematis buchananiana DC.

GENUS *Clematis* **FAMILY** Ranunculaceae

COMMON NAMES Baghjwen

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The tender leaves are cooked as a vegetable.
CAUTION: Most Clematis contain an irritant poison.

DESCRIPTION

A trailing shrub. The branches are hairy when young. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk. They are 3.5-8 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. They are oval and coarsely lobed. The flowers are large and cream. They have a scent. The flowers occur in many flowered panicles.

HABITAT

A tropical and subtropical plant. In Nepal plants grow between 1000-3300 m altitude. They grow in moist, open places. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 250 Clematis species.

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