PLANT FACT SHEET

Rheum x cultorum Thorsrud & Reisaeter

GENUS *Rheum* **FAMILY** Polygonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Stem

The leaf stem is eaten cooked. It is often stewed in pies and jams.
Immature flowers are cooked and used like cauliflower.

DESCRIPTION

A plant that grows 1.5 m tall. The leaves are large.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 1-9.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by dividing the crown. This is done when the plant is growing less vigorously.

NOTES

It is an unresolved name in The Plant List,

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