PLANT FACT SHEET

Clerodendrum paniculatum L.

GENUS *Clerodendrum* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

COMMON NAMES Pagoda flower

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 1-2 m tall. The branches can be angular and hollow. The leaves are 4-15 cm long by 7-20 cm wide or larger. They are broadly oval and can have 3-7 lobes. The base is heart shaped. There can be teeth along the edge. The flowering shoots are in the axils of leaves or at the ends of branches. There are many flowers in a group 45 cm long. The fruit is fleshy and green to blue turning black when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In southern China it grows in wet places between 100-500 m above sea level. At ECHO.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds and cuttings.

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