PLANT FACT SHEET

Clerodendrum bungei Steud.

GENUS *Clerodendrum* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves - tea, Roots - tea

The leaves and roots are used for herbal teas.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-2 m tall. The leaves are broadly oval and 8-20 cm long by 5-15 cm wide. They have a few hairs underneath. The base is wedge shaped and their are teeth along the edge. The flowers are in dense flat topped groups at the ends of the branches. They are pink, red or purple.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

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