PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhododendron decorum Franch.

GENUS *Rhododendron* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Da bai du juan

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

The flowers are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub or small tree. It grows 6 m tall and spreads 2.5 m wide. The leaves are leathery and oblong to oval. They are 5-19 cm long by 3-11 cm wide. The flowers are white or pale pink.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It Myanmar it grows between 1,000-3,300 m above sea level. It can grow in sun or light shade. It needs constant moisture. It is best in acidic soils. It can tolerate frost. It suits hardiness zones 6-9b. In Sichuan and Yunnan. In Rhodo gardens.

PICTURES



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