PLANT FACT SHEET

Chilopsis linearis (Cav.) Sweet

GENUS *Chilopsis* **FAMILY** Bignoniaceae

COMMON NAMES Desert willow, Flowering willow

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, pod

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It is willow like. It grows to 9 m high. It has an open habit of growth. The branches are slender and twist. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves are pale green. They can be 30 cm long. The flowers are 5 cm long. The flowers can be white or pink. They are funnel shaped with ruffled petal like lobes. The fruit are slender seed pods. These can be 15-25 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It does best in hot, dry climates with cool crisp nights. It grows in mountains up to 2,000 m in Texas. It suits hardiness zones 8-11.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or cuttings.

NOTES

There is only one Chilopsis species.

PICTURES



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