PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Rhododendron indicum* (L.) Sweet

**GENUS** *Rhododendron* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Rhododendron, Indian Azalea, Japanese evergreen azalea

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Flowers, Leaves

## DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub. It grows 90 cm high and spreads 60 cm wide. It has many branches. It can almost lie along the ground. The leaves are shiny and dark green. The wild plant usually has red flowers. They are a broad funnel shape. They occur singly or in pairs.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 6-9.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds and by cuttings.

## NOTES

There are over 500 Rhododendron species.

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