PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain
It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Wendlandia tinctoria (Roxb.) DC.

GENUS *Wendlandia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers - medicine, Leaves

The young leaves are used as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 6 m tall. The branches are flattened or 4 sided. The leaves are opposite. They are oblong and 6-20 cm long by 3-10 cm wide. The flowers are tube shaped. The fruit is an oval capsule 1.5 mm by 2-2.5 mm.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In China it grows from 200-2,800 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China plants flower and fruit January to December.

PICTURES



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