PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhododendron mucronatum (Blume) G. Don

GENUS *Rhododendron* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

COMMON NAMES Japanese azalea

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A shrub that keeps its leaves most of the year. It grows 1-2 m tall. There are many spreading branches. They have a grey coating. Leaves in the summer and winter are different. The are oval or sword shaped and 2-6 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. The flowers are in groups of 1-3. They are funnel shaped with 5 lobes and white or pale red.

HABITAT

It is a temperate and subtropical plant. It grows in well drained soil and open places. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from cuttings.

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