PLANT FACT SHEET

Edgeworthia chrysantha Lindl.

GENUS *Edgeworthia* **FAMILY** Thymelaeaceae

COMMON NAMES Oriental paperbush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Plant

It is used to make edible rice paper.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.2-3 m tall and 120-180 cm wide. The leaves are large and oval. They are 15 cm long. They have a felty covering. The flowers are in rounded groups that are 5 cm across. The flowers are yellow and there are up to 40 flowers in a head.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. They need moist, well-drained, humus rich soils and part shade.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grow by rooted sections or tips of the stems.

NOTES

There are 2 or 3 Edgeworthia species.

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