PLANT FACT SHEET

Clerodendrum fragrans Ventenat

GENUS *Clerodendrum* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

COMMON NAMES Fragrant glorybower, Stinking jasmine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Flowers

The root is gathered, dried and cooked with pork.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2-3 m high. When parts are broken they have a bad smell. The roots are thick and fleshy. The young branches are stout. They are 3 sided. Young growth has a hairy covering. The leaves are oval or triangle shaped. They are 7-10 cm long by 5-11 cm wide. There are teeth towards the tip. The flowers are light purple or white. They are in compact heads at the ends of the branches.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is native to warm areas in China. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

It is partly medicinal.

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