PLANT FACT SHEET

Telectadium edule H. Baill.

GENUS *Telectadium* **FAMILY** Aristolochiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows as a thick bush 2-3 m tall. The leaves are on angular reddish twigs. They are in spirals of 4. The flowers are at the ends of branches in groups of 4-6. They are bright pink. The fruit is oval and pointed at the top.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in rocky areas along the Mekong. It can grow partially or fully under water in the wet season and then exposed to arid conditions in the dry season.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants flower in the dry season.

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