PLANT FACT SHEET

Begonia grandis Dryand.

GENUS *Begonia* **FAMILY** Begoniaceae

COMMON NAMES Hardy begonia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves, Stems

The young leaves are eaten raw.
The flowers are used to flavour vegetable tarts.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It loses its leaves during the year. It has round tubers 8-12 mm across. The stems are 28-60 cm tall. The leaf stalks are 4-20 cm long. The leaves are on the stem and are broadly oval and unequal on opposite sides. The flowers are in stalks 7-16 cm tall at the ends of the stems and in the axils of leaves. The flowers are white or pink.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in forests and beside stream and well as in damp cracks in limestone and moist shady places. It grows between 100-3,400 m above sea level. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds, stem or leaf cuttings and tubers.

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