PLANT FACT SHEET

Indigofera dosua Buch.-Ham ex D. Don

GENUS *Indigofera* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Phusre ghans

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

The flowers are pickled.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows to 2 m high. The leaves have an odd number of leaflets arranged along the stalk. There are 15-23 leaflets. They are narrow and oblong. They are covered with fine hairs. The flowers are pink. They occur along a stalk in the axils of leaves. The pod is like a cylinder and covered with short hairs.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Nepal is grows between 1000-3000 m altitude. It grows in hedges and along tracks. In southern China it grows on valley slopes between 1,800-2,500 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are about 500-700 Indigofera species. They grow in the tropics and subtropics.

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