PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhododendron hypenanthum Balf. f.

GENUS *Rhododendron* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are used as a substitute for tea.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub. It grows 40 cm high. It has an aroma. The branches are rough and scaly. The leaves are narrowly oval and 1-3 cm long. They are rough on top and have brown scales underneath. The flowers are pale yellow or dull white. They have a scent.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows between 3000-4500 m altitude in Uttar Pradesh in India.

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