



PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhododendron yunnanense Franch.

GENUS *Rhododendron* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

The fresh young flowers are eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It sometimes loses its leaves. It grows 1-2 m tall. The leaves are oval and 3-7 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. The base is narrow. They are grey-green underneath. The flowers are in groups of 3-6 at or near the ends of branches. They are funnel shaped and white, pale red or pale purple and red or yellow inside.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in mixed forests on slopes between 2,200-3,600 m above sea level. In Yunnan. In Rhodo gardens.

PICTURES



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