PLANT FACT SHEET

Poisonous

This plant, or parts of it, can be poisonous. Do not eat it unless you know which parts are safe and how they must be prepared.

Adenium oleifolium Stapf

GENUS *Adenium* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

The latex contains a cardiac glycoside that can cause death.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 12-40 cm tall. The lower stem is swollen and mostly underground and 10 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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