PLANT FACT SHEET

Pugionium cornutum (L.) Gaertner

GENUS *Pugionium* **FAMILY** Brassicaceae

COMMON NAMES Sand mustard

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It grows 50-100 cm high. The leaves near the base are fleshy and have leaf stalks. It has lobes along the sides. They are 10-20 cm long by 3-4 cm wide. The leaves on the stem are narrow and entire. The flowers are yellow. They are in loose groups 1-2 cm across. The pod is flattened and 3-4 cm long by 3-5 mm wide. It has one seed. There is a wing along the side and 6-8 spines.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It can survive in dry places. It grows in the desert in north west China. It can grow in arid places. In Inner Mongolia.

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