PLANT FACT SHEET

Fallopia scandens (L.) Holub

GENUS *Fallopia* **FAMILY** Polygonaceae

COMMON NAMES Climbing false buckwheat

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A herb that keeps growing from year to year. It grows 1-5 m tall. The flowers and fruit are greenish-white.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

Used in medicine. The Basellaceae are mostly tropical plants. There are 5-10 Anredera species. The Basellaceae are climbing vines.
Anredera scandens (L.) Moq is a synonym of Fallopia scandens and Anredera scandens Sm. is a synonym of Anredera vesicaria

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