PLANT FACT SHEET

Lysimachia japonica Thunb.

GENUS *Lysimachia* **FAMILY** Primulaceae

COMMON NAMES Xiao jia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves have been reported as eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A slender, little branched herb which lies on the ground. The stem is angular and brown hairy. The plant is 5-10 cm long and the leaves are 4-7 mm by 3-5 mm. The leaves occur opposite one another. Flowers are singly in the axils of leaves. They droop.

HABITAT

A tropical and subtropical plant. Plants occur between the altitudes of 1050 m and 2900 m. in Papua New Guinea. They occur on damp banks along roadsides or in abandoned fields. In China they occur on grassy banks, ditches, and streamsides between 500-800 m.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants grow wild from seed.

NOTES

There are about 150 Lysimachia species.

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