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.

Ammannia baccifera Linn.

GENUS *Ammannia* **FAMILY** Lythraceae

COMMON NAMES Blistering ammania, Dadmari

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaf extract is considered poisonous in the Flora of Pakistan. It can cause abdominal pain.
The young leaves are cooked as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 7-32 cm high. The stems can be erect or lie along the ground. The leaves often droop. They are broadly sword shaped. They are 1-47 mm long by 1-9 mm wide. The flowers are small and white. They are in small clusters in the axils of the leaves. The fruit are flattened round capsules.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in wet swampy places. It can be in rice fields. It is damaged by frost and drought.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seed.

NOTES

There are about 30 Ammannia species.
It is used as medicine.

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