PLANT FACT SHEET

Acroglochin persicarioides (Poiret) Moquin-Tandon

GENUS *Acroglochin* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Qian zhen xian

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are eaten with oil and salt.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seed. The leaves are alternate. There are irregular teeth around the edge. The seeds are 1 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows on the edges of forests and along rivers.

NOTES

Also put in the family Chenopodiaceae.

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