PLANT FACT SHEET

Drymaria driandra Blume

GENUS *Drymaria* **FAMILY** Caryophyllaceae

COMMON NAMES Abijalo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

Tender leaves are eaten as a vegetable. They can be eaten raw or made into soup.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The leaves are 2.5-4 cm long by 0.8-1.8 cm wide. They are oval and entire. The flowers are small and white. They can be in the axils of leaves or at the end of the branches. The fruit is a capsule.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Nepal it grows up to 2000 m altitude. It grows along stream banks and in humid areas.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or by sections which root at the nodes.

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