PLANT FACT SHEET

Adenostemma viscosum J. R. Forst. & G. Forst.

GENUS *Adenostemma* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Dung weed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

The leaves are bitter so are cooked and eaten with other vegetables.

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It grows 1 m tall.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in wet places near streams. It grows from sea level up to 2,100 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

It is used in medicine.

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