PLANT FACT SHEET

Cuscuta japonica Choisy

GENUS *Cuscuta* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

COMMON NAMES Japanese dodder

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Shoot

DESCRIPTION

A twining annual herb. The stems are thin, yellow and much branched. They have red stripes or spots. The flowers are pale yellow and bell shaped. They are produced in short spikes.

HABITAT

A subtropical plant. It grows on herbs and shrubs. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can grow from seed.

NOTES

There are 170 Cuscuta species. The seeds are used in medicine. Also put in the family Cuscutaceae.

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