PLANT FACT SHEET

Rorippa islandica (Oeder) Borbas

GENUS *Rorippa* **FAMILY** Brassicaceae

COMMON NAMES Northern marsh yellowcress

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

It is used to flavour fish soup.
The leaves are boiled for 5-10 minutes then soaked in water to remove the bitter taste. They are eaten in salads.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can grow 70 cm tall. The leaves are 30 cm long and have teeth or lobes along the edge. The flowers have spoon-shaped yellow petals.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in wetlands. In Papua New Guinea it grows between about 2,000-2,850 m above sea level.

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