PLANT FACT SHEET

Dysphania schraderiana (Schult.) Mosyakin & Clemants

GENUS *Dysphania* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Schrader's spinach

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The stems are 60-130 cm high. The upper parts are hairy. The leaves are divided. The leaf blade is 3-12 cm long. There are glands under the leaf. The flower arrangement is loose.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows at higher altitudes in the tropics.

NOTES

There are about 100-150-250 Chenopodium species. They are mostly in temperate regions.
Also put in the family Chenopodiaceae.

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