PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Hypericum attenuatum C. E. C. Fisher ex Choisy

GENUS *Hypericum* **FAMILY** Hypericaceae

COMMON NAMES Gan shan bian

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 10-45 cm high. The stems come directly from the rootstock or creeping rhizome. The stems have 2 lines. The leaves do not have leaf stalks. The leaves are 2-3 cm long by 5-12 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in grassy and stony ridges from sea level to 2000 m altitude in China. In Sichuan.

NOTES

There are about 400 Hypericum species. Also put in the family Clusiaceae.

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