PLANT FACT SHEET

Selaginella pubescens (Wallich ex Hook. & Grev.) Spring.

GENUS *Selaginella* **FAMILY** Selaginellaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fronds

DESCRIPTION

A fern. It grows 35-75 cm tall. It has creeping underground rhizomes or stolons. The leaves on these parts are like scales. The main stem is branched and divided 3 or 4 times along the stem. The leafy branches are hairy underneath. The leaves on the main stem are larger than on the branches.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on drier slopes in partly shaded places between 400-1,200 m above sea level in southern China. In Yunnan.

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