PLANT FACT SHEET

Cardamine nipponica Franch. & Sav.

GENUS *Cardamine* **FAMILY** Brassicaceae

COMMON NAMES Ri ben sui mi qi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A cabbage family herb. It keeps growing from year to year. The leaves at the base are 1.5-3 cm long and divided into 3-7 leaflets. These are 2-6 mm long by 1.5-5 nn wide. The end leaflet is slightly larger. The flowers are white and in small groups. The dry long fruit is 2-3 cm long and about 1 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on alpine slopes in Taiwan.

NOTES

There are about 160 Cardamine species. They are mostly in damp places in temperate regions.

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