PLANT FACT SHEET

Solanum photeinocarpum Nakamura et Odashima

GENUS *Solanum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES White-flowered vegetable, Few-flowered nightshade

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers

The leafy shoots are used as potherb.

DESCRIPTION

A slender herb It grows 1 m tall. The leaves are oval and 4-8 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. They taper to the tip and have wings at the base. The edges can be wavy or have irregular teeth. There are a few hairs on both surfaces. The flowers are white. There are 1-6 in a group.

HABITAT

It grows along streams and damp areas on the edges of forests between 100-1,420 m altitude. In Yunnan.

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