PLANT FACT SHEET

Polygonum divaricatum L.

GENUS *Polygonum* **FAMILY** Polygonaceae

COMMON NAMES Ximeldeg

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Root, Seeds

The seeds are used as a grain.
The young stems are used as a sweet.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. The stems are erect and 70-120 cm tall. They have spreading branches. The leaves are sword shaped and 5-12 cm long by 1-2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in Inner Mongolia in China.

NOTES

There are about 50 Polygonum species.

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