PLANT FACT SHEET

Ludwigia prostrata Roxb.

GENUS *Ludwigia* **FAMILY** Onagraceae

COMMON NAMES Hoglen-tache

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leafy shoots are eaten fried or cooked with other vegetables.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is erect and grows for one or two years. The stems often have a red tinge. It grows 10-60 cm tall. The leaves are narrowly oval and 1-13 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. The flowers petals are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. It grows in wet places such as rice paddies and flood plains from near sea level to 800 m above sea level in southern China. It grows in wetlands. In Yunnan.

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