PLANT FACT SHEET

Persicaria chinensis var. ovalifolia (L.) Hara, (Meisn.) Hara

GENUS *Persicaria* **FAMILY** Polygonaceae

COMMON NAMES Tuthiku

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The young fruit are sweet and are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The stems and branches are smooth. The leaves are broadly oval and 10-16 cm long by 6-8 cm wide. The flower stalks are hairy.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Vietnam it grows at 1,900 m above sea level. In Nepal it grows between 1,200-2,900 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

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