PLANT FACT SHEET

Impatiens bicornuta Wall.

GENUS *Impatiens* **FAMILY** Balsaminaceae

COMMON NAMES Raja bubu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Shoots

The tender leaevs and shoots are cooked as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A much branched herb. It grows each year from seed. It grows 1 m tall. The leaves are 10-27 cm long by 3-5.5 cm wide. They are oblong to sword shaped and taper to the tip. The leaves have shallow round teeth along the edge. The flowers are pink in long stalked flower clusters.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Nepal they 1900-2600 m altitude. It grows in moist, shady places. They normally grow along stream banks.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 850 Impatiens species.

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