PLANT FACT SHEET

Cotula anthemoides L.

GENUS *Cotula* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Gansgras

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It grows 30 cm high. It has many branches from the base. The leaves do not have leaf stalks. The leaves at the base clasp the stem. The edges are dissected and the tips form sharp points. The flower heads occur singly. They are on long stalks and are flat topped.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in seasonally flooded grassland. It grows between 115-2,135 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places. In Yunnan.

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