PLANT FACT SHEET

Ranunculus japonicus Thunb.

GENUS *Ranunculus* **FAMILY** Ranunculaceae

COMMON NAMES Crowfoot

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It has short rhizomes. The stems are 12-65 cm long. There are 3-6 leaves at the base. The leaves have 3 parts. They are heart shaped and 1-7 cm long by 2-10 cm wide. There are unequal teeth along the edge. The leaves on the stem are smaller. The flowers are 1.4-2.4 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In China it grows between 100-3,500 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 400 Ranunculus species.

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