PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Asarum splendens (F. Maek.) C. Y. Chen & C. S. Yang

GENUS *Asarum* **FAMILY** Aristolochiaceae

COMMON NAMES Chinese wild ginger

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The leaf stalks are 8-16 cm long. The leaves often have white blotches. They are oval or heart shaped. They are 6-10 cm long by 5-9 cm wide. There are some hairs along the veins underneath.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In China it grows on mountain slopes between 800-1,300 m above sea level. It grows in hardiness zones 5-9.

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