PLANT FACT SHEET

Persicaria punctata (Elliott) Small

GENUS *Persicaria* **FAMILY** Polygonaceae

COMMON NAMES Dotted Smartweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Seeds

The leaves are cooked as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can grow for 1 or 2 years. It can grow to 1 m tall. The leaves are 4-12 cm long by 1-3 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seeds or rhizomes.

NOTES

There are about 50 Polygonum species.

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