PLANT FACT SHEET

Polygonum muricatum Meisn.

GENUS *Polygonum* **FAMILY** Polygonaceae

COMMON NAMES Jabuit

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seed. It lies along the ground and then grows 1 m tall. The branches are angular and have prickles. The leaf blade is 3-6 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. There are some hairs underneath. The flowers are in several spikes grouped together. The fruit are dry, brown, shiny and 3 sided. They are 2-3 mm long.

HABITAT

It grows in wet valleys. It grows from sea level to 3,300 m above sea level. It grows in wet valleys and ditches. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

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