PLANT FACT SHEET

Sibbaldia cuneata Kunze

GENUS *Sibbaldia* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Petma

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It has a woody base. The flowering stems are erect ad 5-14 cm tall. The leaves are the base are 2-10 cm long. They have 3 leaflets. They are broadly oval and 1-3 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. There are 3-5 teeth along the edge. The leaves on the stems are smaller. The flowers are in a compact group at the top of the plant.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In China it grows in alpine meadows and rock crevices between 3,400-4,500 m above sea level. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

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