PLANT FACT SHEET

Dichondra microcalyx (Hallier f.) Fabris

GENUS *Dichondra* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

The leaves are eaten cooked and fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. The leaves are almost round and 1-2.5 cm long by 1.3 cm wide. They are heart shaped at the base.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 900 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

The leaves are available all year round.

NOTES

Not in the Flora of China.

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