PLANT FACT SHEET

Boehmeria japonica (L. f.) Miq.

GENUS *Boehmeria* **FAMILY** Urticaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb or small shrub. It grows up to 1.5 m tall. The leaves are opposite and unequal in size. They are round or oval and 7-17 cm long by 6-13 cm wide. There are teeth along the edge.

HABITAT

In China it grows between 300-600 m in N China and 1,000-1,300 m in SW China. It grows in Yunnan.

NOTES

There are about 70 Boehmeria species. They grow in the tropics and subtropics. There are 14 species in tropical America.

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