PLANT FACT SHEET

Ixeridium laevigatum (Blume) Pak & Kawano

GENUS *Ixeridium* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - medicine

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has robust stems and grows 90 cm tall. The leaves on the stems are few and have small scale-like hairs. The leaves near the base are broadly oval and 5-25 cm long by 0.8-5 cm wide. There are many flower heads and these are 8-10 mm across. They contain about 10 flowers. They are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a temperate to subtropical plant. In Taiwan it grows from sea level to 2,300 m altitude. It grows along rivers and on gravelly limestone.

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