PLANT FACT SHEET

Polygonum kawagoeanum Makino

GENUS *Polygonum* **FAMILY** Polygonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are mixed with other vegetables to provide flavour.
The leaves are also used for chutney.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 25 cm high. The leaves are dark green above and more pale underneath. The leaves are sword shaped and taper to the tip. The leaves gives a scent when crushed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from sea level up to 1,700 m above sea level in south China.

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