PLANT FACT SHEET

Procris repens (Lour.) B.J.Conn & Hadiah.

GENUS *Procris* **FAMILY** Urticaceae

COMMON NAMES Trailing watermelon begonia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The stems lie along the ground. It grows 20 cm tall. The leaves are alternate. They are oval and 2-11 cm long by 1-4 cm wide. The edges are wavy. There are some rounded teeth along the edge. The flowers are in groups above the axils of the leaves. They are small and white to yellow. The fruit is dry and oval.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in dark damp places between 800-1,100 m above sea level in southern China. In Brisbane Botanical Gardens. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

It is used in Chinese medicine.

PICTURES



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