PLANT FACT SHEET

Koenigia phytolaccifolia (Meisn. ex Small) Rydb. T. M. Schust. & Reveal

GENUS *Koenigia* **FAMILY** Polygonaceae

COMMON NAMES Poke knotweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 2 m tall. The leaves are sword shaped or oval and pointed. They are 10-20 cm long. The flowering shoots have clusters of white or greenish flowers.

HABITAT

It is a cold temperate plant.

REFERENCES

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