PLANT FACT SHEET

Sonerila maculata Roxb.

GENUS *Sonerila* **FAMILY** Melastomataceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked and eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 20-30 cm tall. It can have runners. The stems are 4 sided. The leaves are oval and 6 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. There are teeth along the edge. The flowering shoots are at the end of stems. The fruit is a 3 sided capsule.

HABITAT

It grows in thickets, on hill sides and along streams in damp shaded places between 100-1,300 m above sea level in southern China. In Yunnan.

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