PLANT FACT SHEET

Silene baccifera L.; Miq

GENUS *Silene* **FAMILY** Caryophyllaceae

COMMON NAMES Berry-bearing catchfly, Bladder Campion, Inflated Campion

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked and eaten with oil and salt.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 50 cm high. The stems can lie along the ground or curve upwards. They can have white hairs. The leaves are 22-60 mm long by 12-20 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In the Himalayas it occurs between 2,400-2,500 m altitude. In Brisbane Botanical Gardens. In Sichaun and Yunnan.

NOTES

There is only one Cucubalus species.

PICTURES



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