PLANT FACT SHEET

Emilia lisowskiana C. Jeffrey

GENUS *Emilia* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It is erect and grows 90 cm high. The leaves are alternate and simple. The lower leaves have stalks with wings. The blade is spoon shaped or narrowly oval. It is 3.5 cm long by 3 cm wide. The higher leaves are larger and broadly oval and 9 cm long by 6 cm wide. The flowers are at the top. There are 2-4 groups together in a head made up of 12-16 flowers. They are yellow or orange.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests up to 1,700 m altitude.

NOTES

This one has often been misidentified as Emilia coccinea. These 2 are similar but in different locations.

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