PLANT FACT SHEET

Thamnolia vermicularis (Swartz) Acharius ex Schaerer

GENUS *Thamnolia* **FAMILY** Teloschistaceae

COMMON NAMES Ground tea, Snow tea

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Lichen, Drink

The whole plant is used for tea, both fresh and dried. It is also used to make wine.

DESCRIPTION

A lichen. The threads are 5-6 cm long and white.

HABITAT

It grows with mosses on exposed soil of Arctic and alpine regions in China. It grows in Yunnan.

NOTES

Also put in the family Thamnoliaceae.

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