PLANT FACT SHEET

Atriplex repens Roth.

GENUS *Atriplex* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Pu fu bin li

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

The leaves are eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows up to 50 cm tall. The stems can lie along the ground and form roots. The branches are alternate and light green. They are slightly ribbed. The leaves are alternate. The leaf blade is oval and 1-2 cm long by 1 cm wide. They are fleshy and covered with flaky particles. The flowers are in short leafy spikes in the upper branches.

HABITAT

It grows in tropical and subtropical places. It grows in open sandy areas of beaches.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seed or cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 100-300 Atriplex species. They have also been put in the family Chenopodiaceae.

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