PLANT FACT SHEET

Pilea cadierei Gagnepain & Guillemin

GENUS *Pilea* **FAMILY** Urticaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are boiled and then eaten with chilli sauce.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is succulent when young. It grows 40 cm tall. It keeps growing from year to year. The stems are 4 angled and swollen at the nodes. The leaves are 9 cm long by 5 cm wide. They are in pairs and oval. There are teeth near the tip. The flowers are in the axils of the leaves. They are in round clusters.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in shaded places in the forest between 500-1,500 m above sea level. It grows in Yunnan in China.

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