PLANT FACT SHEET

Chloranthus japonicus Siebold et Zuccarini

GENUS *Chloranthus* **FAMILY** Chloranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Silver thread herb

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Shoots

The young shoots are used as a potherb.

DESCRIPTION

A herb that keeps growing from year to year. It grows 20-40 cm high. It has creeping rhizomes or underground stems. Erect stems arise from the ends of the rhizomes. There are 4 leaves together. The flowers are white and do not have stems.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in the shade of deciduous forests.

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