PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Epilobium pyrricholophum* Franch. & Sav.

**GENUS** *Epilobium* **FAMILY** Onagraceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves

The leaves are eaten with oil and salt.

## DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. The stems are 25-80 cm tall. The leaves are crowded. They are 2-6 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. There are teeth along the edge. The flowering shoots and flowers are erect. The petals are link to purple.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in wet places and along streams. In China it grows between 300-1,800 m above sea level. In Sichuan.

## NOTES

There are about 165 Epilobium species. They are mostly temperate.

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