PLANT FACT SHEET

Polygonum bungeanum Turcz.

GENUS *Polygonum* **FAMILY** Polygonaceae

COMMON NAMES Prickly Smartweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seed. The stems are erect and 30-80 cm tall. The leaves are 4-13 cm long by 1-3 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In northern China it grows from sea level to 1,700 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 50 Polygonum species.

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