PLANT FACT SHEET

Rorippa bonariensis (Poir.) Macloskie

GENUS *Rorippa* **FAMILY** Brassicaceae

COMMON NAMES Black watercress

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are used in salads and also in soups.

DESCRIPTION

A herb that grows each year from seed. The stems are round. It grows 10-35 cm tall. The leaves can be simple or compound. The flowers are pink or yellow and in groups at the ends of the branches.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Ecuador it grows between 2,400-3,000 m above sea level.

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