PLANT FACT SHEET

Rorippa schlechteri (O. E. Schultz) P. Royen

GENUS *Rorippa* **FAMILY** Brassicaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves and whole plant are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A cabbage family plant with yellow flowers and short seed pods. The leaves are divided and it has a tap root.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It is common in highland areas from 1000 to 2,200 m altitude but it also grows down to the coast.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

The seeds are normally broadcast over the garden. Rorippa schlechteri is grown as a vegetable in gardens in the highlands. Because it has a well developed taproot, the plant does not transplant easily.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants are harvested after 4-6 weeks.

PICTURES



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