PLANT FACT SHEET

Oligomeris linifolia (Vahl.) Macbride

GENUS *Oligomeris* **FAMILY** Resedaceae

COMMON NAMES Linear-leaved cambass, Bui, Danaban, Narrow-leaved oligomeris

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

Caution: It is toxic to grazing animals.

DESCRIPTION

A small herb. It can be an annual or take 2 years to complete its life cycle. It grows 10-30 cm high. The leaves are alternate and very narrow. The flowers are greenish-white. They grow in spike like groups at the top of the plant. The flowers look like tiny knots.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Bahrain it grows in sandy and stony soils. It is a desert plant that grows as an annual in spring. In Pakistan it grows up to 1,000 m altitude. It can grow in salty places. It can grow in arid places. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

NOTES

There are about 9 Oligomeris species.

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