PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Stellaria radians* L.

**GENUS** *Stellaria* **FAMILY** Caryophyllaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Sui ban fan lu

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves

## DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It is woolly. The stems are erect and 4 sided. It grows 40-60 cm tall. The leaves are a long sword shape. They are 3-12 cm long by 2-3 cm wide.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in hill scrublands, forest margins between 300–500 m altitude in China.

## NOTES

There are about 130 Stellaria species. They are mostly in temperate regions.

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