PLANT FACT SHEET

Polygonatum curvistylum Hua

GENUS *Polygonatum* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots, Rhizomes

The young shoots are cooked as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb that keeps growing from year to year. It has an underground stem or rhizome. The above ground stem is 20-30 cm tall. The leaves are narrow and in rings or 3-6. The flowers are pale purple.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows between 2,600-3,650 m above sea level.

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