PLANT FACT SHEET

Pyrola rotundifolia L.

GENUS *Pyrola* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Leaves - tea

The leaves are used to make drinks.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows between 15-25 cm tall. The rhizomes is long and slender and branched. It roots at the nodes and also produces aerial stems. There is a ring of 4-7 leaves at the base. They are light green underneath. Leaves are oval and 3-6 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. There are 8-15 flowers in a group. The petals are white and curve inwards.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in mountain thickets and grassy slopes between 1,400-3,200 m above sea level in China. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

NOTES

Also put in the family Pyrolaceae.

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