PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Lepionurus sylvestris* Blume

**GENUS** *Lepionurus* **FAMILY** Opiliaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Chemperai

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves

The leaves are cooked with dry fish. They are also eaten raw.

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.5 m tall. The leaves vary in shape. They can be sword shaped or oblong. They are 8-17 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The base is wedge shaped and it tapers to the tip. The flowers are on tubercles. The fruit is oval, fleshy and orange. They are 1.8 cm long by 1 cm wide. They are on a thickened disk.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 300-1,000 m above sea level in southern China. In Yunnan.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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