PLANT FACT SHEET

Tubocapsicum anomalum (Fr. & Sav.) Makino

GENUS *Tubocapsicum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Japanese wild pepper

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It lives for a year or two. It grows 1.5 m tall. They have soft hairs. The leaves are simple and entire and 7-40 cm long. A few flowers grow in the axils of the leaves. They are yellow. The fruit is oval and shiny. It is red and juicy. The seeds are 1.7 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in gaps in the forest and near rocky creek banks. It grows between sea level and 2,000 m altitude in Taiwan. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

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