PLANT FACT SHEET

Drymaria villosa Chamisso & Schlechtendal

GENUS *Drymaria* **FAMILY** Caryophyllaceae

COMMON NAMES Abijalo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The tender leaves are cooked as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The leaves are 0.3-0.6 cm long by 0.2-0.4 cm wide. The leaves are rounded and slightly hairy with a rounded tip. The flowers are white.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Nepal it grows between 1000-1900 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seed or by stems which have rooted at the nodes.

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