PLANT FACT SHEET

Murdannia spirata (Linnaeus) G. Brückner

GENUS *Murdannia* **FAMILY** Commelinaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A perennial creeping herb. It lies along the ground. The leaves clasp the stem. It has horizontal rhizomes that are 1-2 mm across. The stems are slender. They are 35 cm long. The leaves are 2-4 cm long by 1 cm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in forests, humid wastelands, sandy places by streams from near sea level to 1000 m altitude in southern China. In Yunnan.

NOTES

There are 50 Murdannia species. They grow in the tropics.

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