PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Sagina japonica* (Sw.) Ohwi.

**GENUS** *Sagina* **FAMILY** Caryophyllaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Japanese Pearlwort

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves

## DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seeds. The stems are tufted and can be creeping. It grows 5-20 cm tall. The leaves are narrow and 5-20 mm long by 1-2 mm wide.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In China it grows between 600-1,900 m above sea level.

## NOTES

Used in medicine. There are about 20-25 Sagina species.

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