PLANT FACT SHEET

Rubia chinensis Regel & Maack.

GENUS *Rubia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It has rhizomes. It grows 60 cm tall. The stems are angular. The leaves are in rings of 4. They are broadly oval and 3-10 cm long by 1-5 cm wide. The flowering shoots are near the ends of the stems. There are many flowers in a group between 5-30 cm long. They are greenish-white. The fruit is a black berry 4 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in forests on mountains between 20-1,400 m above sea level.

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