PLANT FACT SHEET

Lepidium bidentatum Montin

GENUS *Lepidium* **FAMILY** Brassicaceae

COMMON NAMES Scurvy grass, Pepperwort

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

It is eaten as a relish. It is pungent. They are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A cabbage family herb. It is low lying and succulent. It can grow 50 cm tall. The leaves are leathery and green. The flowers are white and in clusters.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on limestone, basalt rock and coral sand close to the sea. It can grow in sandy soil.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are about 150 Lepidium species.

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