PLANT FACT SHEET

Impatiens pulchra Hooker f. & Thomson

GENUS *Impatiens* **FAMILY** Balsaminaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stem, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seed. It grows 20-40 cm tall. It has many fibrous roots. The leaves are alternate and 5-10 cm long by 2.5-3.5 cm wide. There are teeth along the edge. There are 1 or 2 flowers in a group in the axils of the upper leaves.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Yunnan.

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