PLANT FACT SHEET

Artemisia scoparia Waldst. & Kit.

GENUS *Artemisia* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Scoparia Wormwood, Redstem wormwood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Seeds, Flowers, Spice

The young leaves are used cooked.
The seeds, flowers and leaves are used as a spice or flavouring.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. A plant which grows over two years. It has a woody base and several branches. It grows 40-80 cm high. The lower leaves are 4-7 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. They are divided into narrow segments.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It does best in a neutral soil in a warm sunny position. They do well in poor dry soil. Once the plants are established they are drought tolerant. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are easily grown from seed. Seedlings can be transplanted as needed.

NOTES

There are about 300 Artemisia species.

PICTURES



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