PLANT FACT SHEET

Silene banksia (Meerb.) Mabb.

GENUS *Silene* **FAMILY** Caryophyllaceae

COMMON NAMES Brilliant Campion, Jian qiu luo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows up to 85 cm tall. It keeps growing from year to year. The leaves are oval or sword shaped and 4-10 cm long by 2-4 cm wide.

HABITAT

It grows in woodlands on low hills, wet shady scrub meadows in China. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

NOTES

There are 15-20 Lychnis species.

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