PLANT FACT SHEET

Lepidium densiflorum Schrad.

GENUS *Lepidium* **FAMILY** Brassicaceae

COMMON NAMES Common pepperweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Seeds, pod

The leaves are used as a potherb.

DESCRIPTION

A cabbage family herb. It grows for one or two years. It is 25-50 cm tall. The leaves at the base are in a ring. The leaves on the stems are oblong and narrow. They are 3-8 cm long by 5-10 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In China it grows from sea level to 3,800 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 150 Lepidium species.

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