PLANT FACT SHEET

Pterocypsela indica (L.) C. Shih

GENUS *Pterocypsela* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

Leaves are boiled and eaten with soy sauce.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can grow each year from seed or last 2 years. The stems are 60-200 cm tall. They are simple and can branch near the top. The lower leaves on the stem are oval or sword shaped and 13-25 cm long by 2-11 cm wide. They are almost without leaf stalks. The leaves can have some divisions along the edge. The flowering group is 20-40 cm long and at the top. The flower heads are about 2 cm across. They are yellow.

HABITAT

It grows in temperate and tropical places. It grows on sunny hillsides and along roads. In Taiwan it grows from low to mid altitudes.

NOTES

There are about 11 Pterocypsela species.

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