PLANT FACT SHEET

Fagopyrum gracilipes (Hemsl.) Dammer

GENUS *Fagopyrum* **FAMILY** Polygonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seed. The stems are erect. It grows 20-70 cm tall. It is branched at the base. The leaves are oval or triangle shaped. It is 2-4 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. The base can be sword shaped or heart shaped. The flowers can be at the ends of the shoots or in the axils of leaves. The seeds are triangle shaped.

HABITAT

It grows on grassy slopes and wet valleys. In central China it grows between 300-3,400 m above sea level. In Yunnan and Sichuan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China plants flower in June to October and fruit July to November.

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