PLANT FACT SHEET

Serissa japonica (Thunb.) Thunb.

GENUS *Serissa* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Snowrose

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 60-90 cm tall. The branches are weakly flattened. The leaves do not have leaf stalks. They are sword shaped and 1-2 cm long by 1 cm wide. The flowers can occur singly or in a group. The fruit are 2-3 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In China it grows beside streams and in broad-leaved forests on hills between 100-1,600 m above sea level. Melbourne Botanical Gardens. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by cuttings or layering.

PICTURES



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