PLANT FACT SHEET

Rorippa sarmentosa (G. Forst. ex DC.) J. F. Macbr.

GENUS *Rorippa* **FAMILY** Brassicaceae

COMMON NAMES Polynesian cress

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A cabbage family herb with a short stem. It grows 15-50 cm high. The flowers are small and white or pale yellow. The fruit are pods about 1.5-3 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Fiji it grows from sea level to about 600 m altitude. It grows in wet places.

NOTES

There are about 70 Rorippa species.

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