PLANT FACT SHEET

Potentilla supina L.

GENUS *Potentilla* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Spreading Cinquefoil

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit

The young leaves are used as a vegetable.
The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows for one or two years. The flowering stems can be 20-50 cm tall. The leaves are hairy. The flowers are yellow.

HABITAT

It grows in the subtropics. It grows on wet places on mountain slopes and sandy riverbanks and salty deserts between 100-2,000 m above sea level in China. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

NOTES

There are about 500 Potentilla species.

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