PLANT FACT SHEET

Centrostachys aquatica (R. Br.) Wallich ex Moq.

GENUS *Centrostachys* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb that grows in water. The stems have grooves. The leaves are thin and opposite. They are diamond shaped. They are red above and purple underneath. They taper at the base to a short leaf stalk. The flowers are in small spikes at the tips. The spikes emerge above the water and are white and hairy.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in water. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from stem cuttings.

NOTES

It is used as medicine.

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