PLANT FACT SHEET

Peracarpa carnosa (Wall.) Hook.f. & Thom.

GENUS *Peracarpa* **FAMILY** Campanulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A delicate herb. It has creeping rhizomes. The stems can be erect or lying along the ground. They are 4-25 cm tall. They can form roots at the nodes. The leaves are crowded towards the tips. They are 3-38 mm long by 3-28 mm wide. There can be teeth along the edge. The flowers occur singly in the axils of the leaves. They are funnel shaped and white or blue-purple.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in forests and amongst moist rocks near streams between 1,300-3,800 m above sea level. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

NOTES

There is only one Peracarpa species.

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