PLANT FACT SHEET

Persicaria wallichii Greuter & Burdet

GENUS *Persicaria* **FAMILY** Polygonaceae

COMMON NAMES Himalayan knotweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 40-1.8 m tall. The leaves are sword shaped and 9-22 cm long by 3-8 cm wide. They can be hairy.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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