PLANT FACT SHEET

Chenopodium acuminatum Willd.

GENUS *Chenopodium* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Jian tou ye li

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Seeds

The young stems and leaves are used as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It grows 20-80 cm tall. The stems are erect and much branched. The leaves are narrowly oval and 2-4 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. The flowers are in round scattered groups in the upper parts of the branches. They are reddish. The seeds are black and 1 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate and subtropical plant. It grows on wastelands, riverbanks, and field margins; It grows in Inner Mongolia.

NOTES

There are about 120 Chenopodium species. They are mostly in temperate regions.
Also put in the family Chenopodiaceae.

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