PLANT FACT SHEET

Monochoria korsakowii Regel & Maack

GENUS *Monochoria* **FAMILY** Pontederiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

The leaves are cooked and eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows in water. The stems are stout. There are leaves on the root and stems. The leaves at the roots are 30 cm long and broadly heart shaped. They are 4-10 cm long by 3-8 cm wide. The lobes at the base are rounded. The flowering stems are erect and 30-70 cm long. There are 10-20 flowers.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in pools, rice fields and the banks of lakes. It grows in wetlands. In Yunnan.

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