PLANT FACT SHEET

Patrinia ruprestris (Pall.) Dufr.

GENUS *Patrinia* **FAMILY** Caprifoliaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year by re-growing from the base. It grows 20-100 cm tall. It has a taproot. The stem is slender. The stems are woody at the base and covered with the remains of old leaves. The leaves are 2-7 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. They usually have lobes or are divided along the stalk and there are rounded teeth along the edge. The flowers are funnel shaped and yellow.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Inner Mongolia. It grows on stony slopes and the edges of forests between 200-2,500 m above sea level in north China.

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