PLANT FACT SHEET

Brassica juncea var. megarrhiza (L.) Czernj. & Coss., Tsen & Lee

GENUS *Brassica* **FAMILY** Brassicaceae

COMMON NAMES Tuberous-rooted mustard, Large-rooted mustard

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Vegetable

The large fleshy root is used for preserves.

DESCRIPTION

A herb that takes 2 years to complete its life cycle. It has a large fleshy, white oval root. The leaves are broadly oval and dark green. There are irregular shallow lobes and teeth along the edge. There are stiff hairs on the veins.

HABITAT

It is cultivated in north China.

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