PLANT FACT SHEET

Aconitum violaceum Jacq.

GENUS *Aconitum* **FAMILY** Ranunculaceae

COMMON NAMES Tilia kachang

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

Caution: The plant is poisonous. It contains an alkaloid and is used as a tonic.
It has been reported that the roots are eaten after cooking.

DESCRIPTION

A herb.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows naturally in the Himalayas amongst shrubs and on open slopes between 3600 - 4800 metres from Pakistan to Central Nepal.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or by division of clumps.

NOTES

There are about 100 Aconitum species.

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