PLANT FACT SHEET

Vicia amurensis Oett.

GENUS *Vicia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It can be climbing. It grows 50-100 cm tall. The leaves are 5-15 cm long and have leaflets along the stalk. There are 3-6 pairs of leaflets. They are oval and 16-30 mm long by 9-16 mm wide. The flowers are bleu to purple but occasionally white. The pod is oblong and 15-25 mm long. There are 1-5 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In north China it grows on hill slopes and grasslands between 400-800 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 140 Vicia species. They are mostly temperate.

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