PLANT FACT SHEET

Gypsophila perfoliata L.

GENUS *Gypsophila* **FAMILY** Caryophyllaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Stems

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 70 cm tall. The stems are erect and branch near the ends. The have hairs lower down. The leaves are oval to oblong and 3-7 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. The fruit capsule is round. The seeds are kidney shaped.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It can grow in salty and alkaline soils. In Tibet it grows between 500-1,000 m above sea level.

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