PLANT FACT SHEET

Angelica polymorpha Maximowicz

GENUS *Angelica* **FAMILY** Apiaceae

COMMON NAMES Staff celery

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The young plant is gathered.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 1 m high. It has a single stem. This is cylinder shaped and hollow. It has ridges along it and is purple. The leaf stalks are 15 cm long. The leaf blades are triangle or oval shaped and 15--30 cm long by 15-25 cm wide. They are divided 2 or 3 times. The leaflets are oval and 3-5 cm long by 3-4 cm wide. They are 2 to 3 irregular lobes.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on the hillsides in north east China. It grows between 1,000-1,500 m above sea level.

NOTES

It is regarded as medicinal.

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