PLANT FACT SHEET

Aster tataricus L. f.

GENUS *Aster* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Tatarian aster

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A tall herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It is 1.5-2 m tall and spreads 1-1.2 m wide. The stem has a thickened base. The leaves have long stalks. They are rough and hairy. They are narrowly oval and 40 cm long. There are teeth around the edge. The daisy like flowers are in flat topped arrangements. They are purple to blue.

HABITAT

A temperate plant. It is hardy to frost. In north China it grows on damp riverbanks between 400-3,300 m above sea level. In Sichuan.

NOTES

There are about 250 Aster species.

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