PLANT FACT SHEET

Tetrataenium nepalense (D. Don) Manden

GENUS *Tetrataenium* **FAMILY** Apiaceae

COMMON NAMES Nepal hogweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruitlets, Spice, Seeds - spice

The powdered fruit are used as a spice in soup, and with vegetables and roasted foods. They are pickled.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows to about 2 m high. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk. These leaflets have irregular teeth. They are slightly hairy. The flowers have stalks and wing like bracts. The flowers are white. The fruit is flat and oval. It is ridged with the edges expanded into wings.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Nepal they grow between 1800-3700 m altitude. Mostly they are in moist, shady places. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

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