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Aster hispidus Thunb.

GENUS *Aster* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are eaten with oil and salt.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can grow for one or two years. The stems are erect. It grows 40-80 cm high. The higher plant parts are softly hairy. The branches curve upwards. The leaves near the base are narrow and 4-13 cm long by 5-15 mm wide. The leaves on the stem are narrow and pale green. They are 15-34 mm long by 2-3 mm wide. There are many flower heads. These are 3-4 cm across. The flowers can be white and blue or violet.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It occurs on limestone slopes in Taiwan. In Sichuan.

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