PLANT FACT SHEET

Artemisia gmelinii Weber. ex Stechm.

GENUS *Artemisia* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Russian wormwood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Spice, Flowers

The leaves and flowers are mixed with wheat flour and water to prepare ferments.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 50-100 cm high. It has several upright stems. It has woody rhizomes that can be hairy. The leaves in the middle of the stem are oval or triangle shaped and 2-10 cm long by 2-8 cm wide. They are divided 2 or 3 times. There are 3-5 pairs of segments.

HABITAT

It is a cool temperate plant. It grows in hills, steppe, semi-desert steppe, meadows, rocky slopes, scrub, dry floodlands, wastelands between 1500-4900 m altitude in China.

NOTES

There are about 300 Artemisia species.

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