PLANT FACT SHEET

Incarvillea delavayi Bureau & Franch.

GENUS *Incarvillea* **FAMILY** Bignoniaceae

COMMON NAMES Pride of China, Incarvilla

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves, shoots and stems are eaten.
CAUTION: They are reported to be slightly toxic.

DESCRIPTION

A small plant which has a ring of leaves. The leaves are compound. The flowering stalks are 30-90 cm long. The flowers are trumpet shaped. There can be 10 flowers on each stem. They are 8 cm across. The flowers are light purple with yellow tinges.

HABITAT

It grows in temperate places. It needs a well-drained soil and sunny location. It grows in grasslands and on slopes between 2,400-3,900 m above sea level. It suits hardiness zones 6-9. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

NOTES

There are 14 Incarvillea species.

PICTURES



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