PLANT FACT SHEET

Gentiana purpurea L.

GENUS *Gentiana* **FAMILY** Gentianaceae

COMMON NAMES Purple gentian

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Rhizome - flavouring, Root

The root is used for gentian bitters.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 60 cm tall.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in the high mountains in Central Europe. It is often near streams and marshland.

NOTES

There are about 400 Gentiana species.

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