PLANT FACT SHEET

Gentiana pedicellata (D.Don) Grisebach

GENUS *Gentiana* **FAMILY** Gentianaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Shoots

Tender portions of the plant are cooked as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows to about 10 cm high. The stems and leafy and lie along the ground. The leaves do not have stalks. The leaves are opposite. They are 0.5-2 cm long by 0.2-0.6 cm wide. They are narrow. The flowers are blue. A few occur together in flat topped flower arrangements at the ends of branches.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Nepal plants grow between 800-3800 m altitude. The grow on open slopes. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 400 Gentiana species.

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