PLANT FACT SHEET

Incarvillea sinensis Lam.

GENUS *Incarvillea* **FAMILY** Bignoniaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

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

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can grow from seed each year or keep growing from year to year. It grows 80 cm tall. The stems are branched. The leaves are alternate. They are divided 2 or 3 times. The flowering shoots are 20 cm long. The flowers are funnel shaped.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In China it grows between 500-2,500 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are 14 Incarvillea species.

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