PLANT FACT SHEET

Cirsium leo Nakai & Kitag.

GENUS *Cirsium* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a thistle. It grows 40-100 cm tall. It keeps growing from year to year. The leavesa re 10-25 cm long by 4-7 cm wide. They have 8-12 pairs of segments along the stalk.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows on the edges of forests and in wet places between 700-3,400 m above sea level. In Sichuan.

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