PLANT FACT SHEET

Pedicularis verticillata L.

GENUS *Pedicularis* **FAMILY** Orobanchaceae

COMMON NAMES Whorled lousewort

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Root, Tuber

The flowers are eaten fresh.
The root is eaten raw with seal oil.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 15-35 cm tall. The stem have hairs in 4 lines. The leaf stalks are 3 cm long and are white. The leaves are oblong and 2.5-3 cm long by 1-1.2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a cool temperate plant. In China it grows at 2,100-4,400 m above sea level.

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