PLANT FACT SHEET

Gentiana thunbergii (G. Don.) Griseb.

GENUS *Gentiana* **FAMILY** Gentianaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows for one or two years. The stems are erect. The leaves at the base wither early. There are 3-5 pairs of leaves on the stem. They are widely spaced and 6-8 mm long by 1-5 mm wide. There are only a few flowers.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In northern China it grows between 1,300-1,800 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 400 Gentiana species.

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