PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Scorzonera austriaca* Willd.

**GENUS** *Scorzonera* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves, Root

## DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 5-15 cm tall. It keeps growing from year to year. It has leaves in a ring at the base. The top of the rootstock is woody. It is covered leafy fibrous leaf sheaths. There is usually one stem. The leaves at the base are narrow and 3-35 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. There can be a few small leaves on the stem.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on flood plains, grassy river banks and lake shores between 400-2,000 m above sea level in north China.

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