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Crepidiastrum denticulatum (Houtt.) Pak & Kawano

GENUS *Crepidiastrum* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young plant is used as a potherb. The leaves are eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

An erect herb. It has milky sap. It grows 20-80 cm high. The stems are 2-4 mm across. The lower section is woody. The leaves do not have stalks. The leaves near the base are in a ring. They are 5-16 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. There are shallow lobes along the side.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is native to eastern Asia. It is common on exposed hillsides.

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