PLANT FACT SHEET

Gypsophila elegans M. Bieb.

GENUS *Gypsophila* **FAMILY** Caryophyllaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

The roots are dried and ground and used to make sweets.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seed. The stems are erect an 4-60 cm tall. The leaves are on the stem and they clasp at the base.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

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