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Saussurea parviflora (Poir.) DC.

GENUS *Saussurea* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 30-110 cm tall. There is a single erect stem that is branched near the top and has narrow wings. The leaves are narrowly oval and 7-18 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. They are grey green underneath.

HABITAT

A cool temperate plant. It grows on the edges of forests and on mountain meadows between 1,600-3,800 m above sea level. In Sichuan.

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