PLANT FACT SHEET

Scabiosa tschiliensis Gruning

GENUS *Scabiosa* **FAMILY** Caprifoliaceae

COMMON NAMES North China scabiosa

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb with a woody rootstock. It keeps growing from year to year. It has about 1 or 2 buds that develop into shoots. It grows 30-60 cm high. There are 8-11 leaves at the base. These are opposite and 3-9 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. There are teeth or irregular lobes. There are flowering shoots with leaves along them. The are shorter and wider. The flowers are blue-purple. They are in dense groups at the ends of the stalks. The fruit is dry, narrowly oval and has a beak.

HABITAT

It is native to northern China.

NOTES

Also put in the family Dipsacaceae.

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