PLANT FACT SHEET

Campanula latifolia L.

GENUS *Campanula* **FAMILY** Campanulaceae

COMMON NAMES Giant bellflower, Great bellflower

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves, Root

The leaves are eaten raw or cooked.
The flowers are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A perennial herb. It grows 1.2-1.5 cm high and 45-60 cm wide. The stems are leafy and are straight and stiff. These arise from a clump of rich green leaves. The leaves are broad and pointed and slightly velvety. There are teeth along the edge. The flowers are in a spike and are large and blue or white and bell shaped.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It does best with rich, well-drained soils. It needs a protected and slightly shady location. It is frost hardy. It is sensitive to drought. It suits hardiness zones 4-9.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

The plants can be grown by seed or by division or cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 300 Campanula species.

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