PLANT FACT SHEET

Euphorbia marginata Pursh.

GENUS *Euphorbia* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Snow on the mountain

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

The latex is used for chewing gum.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seeds. It grows 60-90 cm tall. Many stems come from the base. The leaves are alternate and without leaf stalks. The leaves are 5-7 cm long by 3 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Argentina it grows below 500 m above sea level. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

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