PLANT FACT SHEET

Cynoglossum grande Douglas

GENUS *Cynoglossum* **FAMILY** Boraginaceae

COMMON NAMES Pacific hound's tongue

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

DESCRIPTION

A small plant. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 60-80 cm high and spreads 30-50 cm wide. The leaves are near the base and have long stems. The leaves are narrowly oval and covered with hairs underneath. The leaves are 15 cm long. The flowers are blue and in showy sprays. The fruit are burrs.

HABITAT

It is best in light to medium well-drained soil. It needs an open sunny position. It is resistant to frost and drought. It suits hardiness zones 8-10.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

They can be grown from seed. Cuttings from near the base can be used.

NOTES

There are about 55 Cynoglossum species. They are mostly temperate.

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