PLANT FACT SHEET

Scorzonera parviflora Jacq.

GENUS *Scorzonera* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Viper's grass, Idschelik

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 10-60 cm tall. It keeps growing from year to year. The leaves are in a ring. The rootstock is 1.5 cm across and creeping. There is one or a few stems that are only occasionally branched. The leaves at the base are narrowly oval and 7-20 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. There are only a few leaves on the stem and they are small. The flowers are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in wet, slightly salty meadows and riverbanks between 900-1,700 m above sea level in western China.

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