PLANT FACT SHEET

Swertia angustifolia Buch.-Ham. ex D. Don

GENUS *Swertia* **FAMILY** Gentianaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Probably medicine

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It grows 20-80 cm tall. The roots are yellow. The stem is 4-angled. The leaves are sword shaped and 4 cm long by 1.5 cm wide. They do not have stalks.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows between 100-3,300 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

NOTES

It is used as medicine.

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