PLANT FACT SHEET

Adenophora divaricata Franch & Sav ?Kitagawa,

GENUS *Adenophora* **FAMILY** Campanulaceae

COMMON NAMES Nolbunjandae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are eaten cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A perennial herb. It grows 1 m tall. The roots can be 2-4 cm across. The leaves on the stem are arranged in rings of 3-5. They are 4-11 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. There are coarse teeth along the edge. The branches on the flowering stalks are in rings. The flowers are blue or pale purple.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows best in a light rich slightly alkaline soil. It needs a sunny position. It does not like having its roots disturbed. In north China is grows on grassy slopes and in forests between 400-1,800 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed. Seeds germinate in 1-3 months at 10°C. They can be transplanted or sown direct. Plants can also be grown from cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 40 Adenophora species. They are temperate plants.

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