PLANT FACT SHEET

Polygala senega L.

GENUS *Polygala* **FAMILY** Polygalaceae

COMMON NAMES Senega snakeroot

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers - herb, Roots - medicine

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. The stems are in clusters. It grows 10-50 cm tall. It has small hairs. The leaves are alternate and the lowest ones are very small. The flowers are white.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows near rivers.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seed.

NOTES

Roots - medicine,

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