PLANT FACT SHEET

Pedicularis sceptrum subsp. carolinum L.

GENUS *Pedicularis* **FAMILY** Orobanchaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 60 cm tall. The leaves at the base are in a ring. They have leaf stalks 12 cm long. The leaves are 30 cm long by 4 cm wide and have many segments. There are 7-17 pairs. There are only a few leaves on the stem. They are often almost in rings of 3 and smaller than the leaves at the base. The flowers appear to be in rings and are tube shaped and yellow.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in swampy woods and moist banks between 400-500 m above sea level in north China.

NOTES

Also put in the family Scrophulariaceae.

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