PLANT FACT SHEET

Cyathocline purpurea (Buch.-Ham. ex D. Don) Kuntze

GENUS *Cyathocline* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Gangrota

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows from seed each year but can grow for a few years. The stems are erect and have ribs along them. The leaves are oval and 3-12 cm long. The flowering head is at the top. The flowers are dark purple-red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in waterlogged soil. In southern China it grows between 100-2,000 m above sea level. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

NOTES

It is used as medicine.

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