PLANT FACT SHEET

Cirsium pendulum Fisch.

GENUS *Cirsium* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Root

The roots are used in brewing.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a thistle. It grows 1-3 m tall. It keeps growing from year to year. The leaves are 40-50 cm long by 20 cm wide. They are twice divided with 5-7 pairs of primary segments. The end segments are triangle shaped and have small spines.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in grasslands in mountain valleys between 300-2,300 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

NOTES

There are about 150-250 Cirsium species. They grow in temperate regions.

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