PLANT FACT SHEET

Hypochaeris maculata Linn.

GENUS *Hypochaeris* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Spotted hawkweed, Spotted cat's-ear

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

Young leaves can be cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 30-120 cm tall. It keeps growing from year to year. It has a taproot and leaves in a ring. These are narrowly oval and 6-15 cm long by 2-4 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in mountain slopes above 1,000 m above sea level in western China.

NOTES

There are about 50 Hypochaeris species.

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