PLANT FACT SHEET

Leonurus macranthus Maxim.

GENUS *Leonurus* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

COMMON NAMES Da hua yi mu cao

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb which keeps growing from year to year. The underground stems are woody. The stem is erect and 60-120 cm high. There is just one stem. The leaf stalk of the leaves near the base is about 2 cm long. The blades are heart shaped or rounded and 7-12 cm long by 6-9 cm wide. They have 3 lobes. The base is heart shaped. The edges of the leaf are incised. There are 8-12 flowers. They are red to purple. The nutlets are black to brown. They are oblong and 3 sided.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In China it grows on grassy slopes up to 400 m altitude in northern regions.

NOTES

There are about (3) 20 Leonurus species.

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