PLANT FACT SHEET

Patrinia scabiosifolia Fisch. ex Link

GENUS *Patrinia* **FAMILY** Caprifoliaceae

COMMON NAMES Scabious patrinia, Golden lace, Valerian

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young plant, stem tips and flower buds are eaten steamed, fried, oil-roasted, preserved, in soups or parboiled and dried for later use.

DESCRIPTION

A herb which keeps growing from year to year. It grows 0.9-1.8 m high and spreads 45-60 cm wide. There a several stems from a central mound. These have a few leaves. The leaves are divided and have deep teeth. They are oblong to oval. The flowers are yellow and in open panicles at the ends of the stems.

HABITAT

It is a temperate climate plant. It grows on the edges of forests and in grassy areas between 400-2,600 m above sea level. It suits hardiness zones 5-8.

NOTES

There are 15 Patrinia species. They grow in temperate places.
Also put in the family Valerianaceae.

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