PLANT FACT SHEET

Codonopsis ussuriensis (Rupr. & Maxim.) Hemsl.

GENUS *Codonopsis* **FAMILY** Campanulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

The roots are eaten raw or cooked. They are also used fermented and in brewing.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 20 cm tall and 3 m wide. Plants produce round bulbs or tubers. The leaves are 10 cm long and narrow. The flowers are 2 cm long. The petals curl backwards.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in sandy soils. It can grow in slightly shady places. It grows in moist valleys at about 800 m above sea level. It can grow down to hardiness zone 7.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is grown by seed.

NOTES

There are about 30 Codonopsis species.

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