PLANT FACT SHEET

Bupleurum marginatum Wall. ex DC.

GENUS *Bupleurum* **FAMILY** Apiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 25-120 cm tall. It keeps growing from year to year. It has a stout taproot that is softly woody and branched. The stem is rigid and woody at the base. The stem usually has a purple tinge. The leaves are narrowly sword shaped and 10-16 cm long by 0.6-1.4 cm wide. The base tapers and clasps the stem. The flowers are in branched groups. The petals are pale yellow. The fruit is oblong and brown and 3.6-4.5 mm long by 1.8-2.2 mm wide. It has prominent ribs. There is 1 seed.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical to temperate plant. In north India it grows between 900-3.600 m above sea level.

REFERENCES

Wild edible plants of Himachal Pradesh (As Bupleurum falcatum var. marginatum)

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