PLANT FACT SHEET

Viola yezoensis Maxim.

GENUS *Viola* **FAMILY** Violaceae

COMMON NAMES Chinese violet

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A plant that keeps growing from year to year. It has slender underground stems or rhizomes. It grows 20 cm high and 20 cm wide. The leaves are oval or heart-shaped. There are teeth around the edge. The leaves are 6 cm long. The flowers are white with purple stripes. They are 3 cm long. The fruit are 3 lobed capsules.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. Plants are frost hardy.

NOTES

There are about 500 Viola species.

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