PLANT FACT SHEET

Angelica cincta H. Boissieu

GENUS *Angelica* **FAMILY** Apiaceae

COMMON NAMES Hwi shui dang gui

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Vegetable, Stems

The young stems are eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 50-150 cm tall. The roots are cone shaped and black and up to 3 cm thick and have a strong smell. The leaves near the base have long leaf stalks. They have purple sheaths. The leaves are divided 2 or 3 times. The leaves are 20-40 cm long by 20-30 cm wide. The leaflets are oval and 3-8 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The bases are wedge shaped.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in northern China on the edges of forests and alongside streams between 500-1,000 m altitude.

REFERENCES

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