PLANT FACT SHEET

Angelica gigas Nakai

GENUS *Angelica* **FAMILY** Apiaceae

COMMON NAMES Korean Angelica

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

The young leaves are pickled, boiled or fried and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A strong stemmed herb. It takes 2 years to complete its life-cycle. It grows 2 m tall and spreads 1-2 m wide. It forms clumps. The leaves are very large and have a red tint. They are divided 3 times and have teeth along the edge. They are 30-40 cm long. The stems are purple-red. The flower heads are red. These are on stems 1.5 m tall.

HABITAT

A temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 5-9. Hobart Botanical Gardens.

NOTES

There are 50 Angelica species. They are temperate plants. It has anticancer properties. It is used in a herbal preparation.

PICTURES



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