PLANT FACT SHEET

Gentiana pannonica Scop.

GENUS *Gentiana* **FAMILY** Gentianaceae

COMMON NAMES Hungarian gentian, Brown gentian

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Rhizome - flavouring, Root

The root is sometimes used to make gentian bitters.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 60 cm tall. The leaves are oval and taper to the tip and clasp the stem. The flowers are purple.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in the high mountains in Central Europe. It has been recorded at 1,540 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 400 Gentiana species.

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