PLANT FACT SHEET

Gentiana asclepiadea L.

GENUS *Gentiana* **FAMILY** Gentianaceae

COMMON NAMES Willow gentian

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Rhizome - flavouring, Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 60-90 cm tall. The leaves occur in opposite pairs. The leaves are long and taper towards the tip. The flowers are trumpet shaped and blue.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in mountain woodlands.

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