PLANT FACT SHEET

Taraxacum sinicum Kitag.

GENUS *Taraxacum* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves, Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 8-15 cm tall. The leaf stalk is brownish-purple. The leaves are narrowly sword shaped ad 7-10 cm long by 1 cm wide. They are usually divided into lobes along the stalk. There are 5-7 narrow lobes.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In north China is grows in slightly salty soils in temporarily wet grasslands between 600-2,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are 50-60 Taraxacum species.

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