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Geranium thunbergii Siebold ex Lindl. & Paxton

GENUS *Geranium* **FAMILY** Geraniaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are eaten with oil and salt.
The older leaves are dried and used as tea substitute.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. The stems are 20-70 cm tall. They can be trailing and form roots at the nodes. The leaves are 2-6 cm long and divided like fingers.

HABITAT

It is a temperate. In China it grows from sea level to 2,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 300-400 Geranium species. They are mostly temperate.

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