PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Cynanchum caudatum (Miq.) Maxim.

GENUS *Cynanchum* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Vincetoxin

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Leaves

CAUTION: The root contains cynanchotoxin, which can induce paralysis.
The root is peeled, sliced, and boiled in several changes of water then washed and boiled again.

DESCRIPTION

A climber. It climbs up shrubs and trees.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in open woodland, thickets at 2500 m altitude in China.

NOTES

The root contains cynanchotoxin, which can induce paralysis. There are about 150 Cynanchum species.
An unresolved name in The Plant List.

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