PLANT FACT SHEET

Codonopsis viridiflora Maximowicz

GENUS *Codonopsis* **FAMILY** Campanulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. The roots are carrot shaped and 10-15 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. There are 1-3 stems. They are 30-70 cm tall. The leaves on the branches are opposite and oval. They are 2-4 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. They are hairy. The flowers are in groups of 1-3 at the top of the plant. The flowers are yellowish-green and purple at the base.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in alpine meadows and on the edges of forests between 3,000-4,000 m above sea level. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

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