

Distribution: Khovs., Khent., Khang., Mong-Dag., Mong. Alt., Gobi-Alt.

Habitat: Mountain and waterside meadows in forest-steppe belt [2–5].

Parts used: Herb, root and flowers

Traditional Uses: The taste is sweet and bitter, and the potency is cool. It is used for the following: treatment of conjunctivitis, eye diseases, diarrhea, dysentery, rheumatism, podagra, nephrolithiasis, stomatitis, and throat diseases. It is an ingredient of the following traditional prescriptions: extract of Geranium, Gavar-3, Rashinamjil, Jur ur-6, and Lider-3 [5–7].

Chemical constituents: Sugars: glucose, saccharose, fructose, and raffinose [8], saponins, alkaloids, vitamins [9], tannins [10], polyphenolic compounds: myricetin 3-O-(2"-O-galloyl)- β -D-glucopyranoside and (-)-6-chloroepicatechin, quercetin 3-O-(2"-O-galloyl)- β -D-glucopyranoside, quercetin 3-O-(2"-O-galloyl)- β -D-galactopyranoside [11].

Bioactivity: Sedative [9].

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