

Scutellaria baicalensis Georgi.



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Mongolian name

Baigal Guun-khokh

Tibetan name

Khonchin

English name

Baikal Skullcap

Synonym: *S. macrantha* Fisch. ex Rchb. [1].

Description: 50 cm tall perennial herb, with fleshy yellow roots. Stem erect, quadrate, slightly woolly. Leaves narrow lanceolate, up to 4 cm long, 1.3 cm wide, opposite, with short stalk. Flowers bilobate, blue, up to 2.5 cm long, solitary in axils of upper leaves. Fruit consists of four black, ovate nutlets, with small prickles on the surface.

Distribution: Khent., Khang., Mong-Dag., Khyang., Dor. Mong.

Habitat: Rocky and stony slopes, loose sandy steppes [2–5].