Echinops latifolius Tausch





Mongolian name

Orgon navchit taijiin jins

Tibetan name

Jan tser

English name

Broadleaf Globe thistle

Synonyms: E. dahuricus Fisch., E. gmelinii Turcz., Sphaerocephalus dauricus O. Kuntze ex Kom. [1]

Description: Perennials with woody rhizomes. Stem 30-75 cm tall, erect, with entangled hairs and those near the tip are tomenta, mixed with glands. Leaves simple, upper surface tomentose and whitish, basal ones with long stalks, up to 20 cm long, up to 10 cm wide, bipinnatipartite, with awn bearing teeth or lobes along the margin. Inflorescence globose, 4-6 cm in diameter, consisting of uniflorous heads. Heads covered with 2 cm long stiff hairs. Seeds 5–7 mm long.