PLANT FACT SHEET

Pelargonium acetosum (L.) L'Hérit.

GENUS *Pelargonium* **FAMILY** Geraniaceae

COMMON NAMES Sorrel Geranium, Sorrel-leaved stork's bill

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers

The leaves taste like sorrel.
The flower buds and acid leaves are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The branches are fleshy. The leaves are rarely divided. The upper petals are smaller than the others. Two of the 7 stamens are shorter than the rest.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean plant. It grows near rivers. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

There are about 280 Pelargonium species. They are mostly from South Africa.

PICTURES



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