PLANT FACT SHEET

Tropaeolum tricolor Sweet

GENUS *Tropaeolum* **FAMILY** Tropaeolaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

DESCRIPTION

A trailing or climbing plant. It has tuberous roots. These are often oval and irregular. It grows 2 m high and spreads 2 m wide. The stems are very slender. The leaves are small and green or blue-green. They have lobes like fingers on a hand. There are 5-7 lobes. The flowers are in clusters. They are cone shaped and hang down. The tips of the spurs are black. The petals are short and cream or yellow. The flowers are 3 cm long.

HABITAT

A subtropical plant. It will grow in most soils and positons. It is tender to frost and drought. It suits hardiness zones 8-11.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It canbe grown from seed.

NOTES

There are 80 to 90 Tropaeolum species.

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