PLANT FACT SHEET

Potentilla fulgens Wall.

GENUS *Potentilla* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots, Fruit

The roots are eaten along with areca nuts and betel pepper leaves.
The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is erect and keeps growing from year to year. It grows 15-75 cm tall. It has a thick rootstock. The leaves are compound and divided into leaflets along the stalk. The roots near the ground are 4-30 cm long and have 5-13 pairs of leaflets. The leaves on the stems are white underneath. The flowers are yellow. They are 1-2 cm across. They are in crowded groups at the end of the plant.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In the Indian Himalayas it grows between 2,300-3,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seed and by underground parts.

NOTES

It is used in medicine.

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