PLANT FACT SHEET

Petunia x atkinsiana (Sweet) D. Son ex W. H. Baxter

GENUS *Petunia* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

The flowers are eaten raw in salads.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is often grown as an annual but can keep growing for a few years. It grows 60 cm tall. There are many named varieties as an ornamental flower.

HABITAT

In warmer areas it keeps growing from year to year. In colder climates it is grown in the summer.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds. Seeds germinate best at temperatures of 15-20°C. It can be grown from softwood cuttings.

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