PLANT FACT SHEET

Rodgersia podophylla A. Gray

GENUS *Rodgersia* **FAMILY** Saxifragaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A perennial plant. It grows 90-150 cm high and 90-180 cm wide. The leaves are made up of 5 wedge shaped jagged leaflets. They are splayed out like fingers on a hand. They are 30 cm long and wide. The leaves are bronzed when young. The leaves turn red in autumn. The flowers are white and in heads 30 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits moist, peaty soils and shelter from the wind. It is frost hardy. It suits hardiness zones 6-9.

NOTES

There are 6 Rodgersia species.

PICTURES



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