PLANT FACT SHEET

Oxalis alpina (Rose) Rose ex Kunth

GENUS *Oxalis* **FAMILY** Oxalidaceae

COMMON NAMES Metcalfe's wood sorrel, Alpine woodsorrel

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. The bulbs are 5-10 mm long. These often have a group of small bulbs around them. The leaves have 3 leaflets that have 2 lobes.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows between 1,700-3,200 m above sea level.

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