PLANT FACT SHEET

Aphanes arvensis L.

GENUS *Aphanes* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Parsley Piert, Breakstone parsley

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are eaten raw in salads.

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It is a low slender plant. It is hairy. It grows to 5 cm high and spreads to 20 cm wide. The stem has several branches at the base. The leaves are grey-green and have 3 lobes. The lobes are oblong and there are teeth along the edge. The flowers are small and greenish and in clusters without stalks. These develop opposite the leaves.

HABITAT

It grows in temperate places. It grows in most well-drained soils. It can grow in a sunny or lightly shady position. It can grow in acid or alkaline soils. In Argentina it grows between 1,000-1,700 m above sea level. Tasmania Herbarium.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed. Seed are sown where they are to grow.

NOTES

There are 20 Aphanes species.

PICTURES



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