PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Oxalis smithiana* Eckl. & Zeyh.

**GENUS** *Oxalis* **FAMILY** Oxalidaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Narrow-leaved sorrel

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves, Corms, Root

The roots are eaten as a snack.
The leaves are eaten as a snack.

## DESCRIPTION

A herb. The bulb is oval and brown. The bulb is 3.5 cm long. There are only a few leaves. The stalk is 9 cm long. The leaflets have 2 deeply divided lobes. They are about 2 cm long by 3 mm wide. The flowers occur singly on stalks 12 cm long. The petals are mauve or white. They are 2 cm long.

## HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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