PLANT FACT SHEET

Tropaeolum brachyceras Hook. & Arn.

GENUS *Tropaeolum* **FAMILY** Tropaeolaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tubers

The small tubers are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing herb. It grows about 1 m tall. It forms small tubers underground. The flowers are bright yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits colder higher altitudes. In Chile it grows between 500-2,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed. They need cold soil.

NOTES

There are 80 to 90 Tropaeolum species. About 60 species occur in tropical America.

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