PLANT FACT SHEET

Clematis acuminata DC

GENUS *Clematis* **FAMILY** Ranunculaceae

COMMON NAMES Ransag

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

Tender shoots and leaves are cooked as a vegetable.
CAUTION: Most Clematis contain an irritant poison.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. The branches are ribbed. They are hairy. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The leaflets are 2-11 cm long by 1-5.4 cm wide. They are oval and with coarse teeth. Sometimes the leaflets are deeply 3 lobed. The flowers are creamy white. The fruit is dry and one seeded and densely hairy.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows from 900-2000 m altitude in Nepal. It grows in shady, cool places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 325 Clematis species.

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