PLANT FACT SHEET

Oxalis oregana Nutt.

GENUS *Oxalis* **FAMILY** Oxalidaceae

COMMON NAMES Redwood sorrel, Oregon oxalis

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Stalks

The leaves are eaten raw in salads. They are also allowed to ferment to a tasty dessert.
The sour leaf stalks are used to make a pie.

DESCRIPTION

A creeping herb which keeps growing from year to year. It grows 18-20 cm high and spreads 100 cm wide. The leaves have 3 leaflets. They are mid-green. The flowers are pink. They can be lilac or white.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 7-10.

NOTES

There are about 500 Oxalis species.

PICTURES



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