PLANT FACT SHEET

Clematis aristata R. Br. ex Ker Gawl

GENUS *Clematis* **FAMILY** Ranunculaceae

COMMON NAMES Old man's beard, Mountain clematis

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

The taproot is harvested and roasted.

DESCRIPTION

It is a climber. It can grow 15 m tall. The leaves are egg shaped and 3-8 cm long by 1-5 cm wide. The flowers are creamy white and in bunches.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It needs well drained soil. It can grow in sun or light shade.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from fresh seeds or semi-hardened cuttings.

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