PLANT FACT SHEET

Geranium nepalense Sweet

GENUS *Geranium* **FAMILY** Geraniaceae

COMMON NAMES Nepalese crane's bill, Nepal Geranium

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit

The fruits are chewed fresh.
The leaves are eaten with oil and salt.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows about 50 cm high. The branches have long soft hairs. The leaves have long stalks. They are opposite. They have 3-5 lobes. The flowers are pink with purple veins. The fruit is a capsule. It splits open from the base to the tip.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Nepal plants grow from 1000-4000 m altitude. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

The plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 300-400 Geranium species. They are mostly temperate.

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