PLANT FACT SHEET

Dodecatheon hendersonii A. Gray

GENUS *Dodecatheon* **FAMILY** Primulaceae

COMMON NAMES Mosquito Bills, Sailors Caps, Shooting star

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Root

The leaves are used in salads.

DESCRIPTION

A perennial plant. It grows 30 cm high. It spreads 15-30 cm wide. The leaves are small and kidney shaped. The flowers have reddish-pink petals. They occur in heads of 2 or 3. The anthers have yellow edges.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is best in light to medium, well-drained soils. It needs a protected, sunny position. It is resistant to frost but damaged by drought. It suits hardiness zones 6-9.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed. They can also be grown by division.

NOTES

There are about (14) 50 Dodecantheon species.

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