PLANT FACT SHEET

Callirhoe digitata Nutt.

GENUS *Callirhoe* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Finger poppy mallow

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Leaves

The roots have been eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small herb. It is a deep rooted plant and keeps growing from year to year. It grows 20-50 cm high. The stems are grey-green. The leaves are alternate. The leaves at the base have leaf stalks about as long as the leaf. The leaves have deep lobes. There are few leaves on the upper part of the stem. The flowers have 5 petals and are cup shaped at first. They are red and 2.5-5 cm across. The stamens and pistil form a cone like structure at the centre of the flower.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

There are 9 Callirhoe species.

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