PLANT FACT SHEET

Pringlea antiscorbutica R. Br. ex Hook. f.

GENUS *Pringlea* **FAMILY** Brassicaceae

COMMON NAMES Kerguelen Cabbage

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Roots

The roots taste like horseradish.

DESCRIPTION

A cabbage family herb. The underground stems or rhizomes reach 1.2 m. It has a ring of cabbage like leaves. These heads of leaves can be 46 cm across. The flower arises from the base and slightly to one side. The flower often lacks petals but may have 1-4 pink petals.

HABITAT

It grows in Antarctic regions. It grows on Kerguelen and Crozet islands. Here it grows from sea level to 610 m altitude. Hobart Botanical Gardens.

NOTES

There is only one Pringlea species.

PICTURES



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