PLANT FACT SHEET

Potentilla atrosanguinea G. Lodd. ex D. Don

GENUS *Potentilla* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Dark crimson cinquefoil

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are used as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 45-75 cm tall and in 30-60 cm wide. It forms clumps. The flowers are bright red and have 5 petals. They are 2.5 cm across and have a dark red centre. The leaves have 3 lobes and are covered with silky hairs.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In the Indian Himalayas it grows between 3,000-4,600 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seeds or cuttings.

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