PLANT FACT SHEET

Oxalis enneaphylla Cav.

GENUS *Oxalis* **FAMILY** Oxalidaceae

COMMON NAMES Scurvy grass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves, Root

Caution: It can be high in oxalates.

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. It grows 8-10 cm high and 10-15 cm wide. The leaves are fleshy and blue-green. They are hairy. The leaves are umbrella shaped with 9 or more pleated segments. The flowers are white or pink with dark veins. Several flowers occur singly.

HABITAT

It is frost hardy. It grows on cliffs in the Falkland Islands. It grows in cool temperate regions. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 2,600 m above sea level. It suits hardiness zones 6-9.

NOTES

There are about 500 Oxalis species.

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