PLANT FACT SHEET

Campanula medium L.

GENUS *Campanula* **FAMILY** Campanulaceae

COMMON NAMES Canterbury bells, Cup and saucer

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Roots, Flowers

DESCRIPTION

They grow over 2 years. They grow 45-90 cm high and spread 30 cm wide. The leaves occur in rings or rosettes. The leaves are sword shaped and have teeth. In the second year the plants send up slender stalks with spikes of bell shaped flowers. The flowers can be white, pink or purple. The flowers can be single or have a larger coloured cup around them.

HABITAT

It needs full sun. It can grow in average soils. In the tropics it is grown at high altitudes. It suits hardiness zones 8-10.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed. Seeds are sown shallowly.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants are slow growing.

NOTES

There are about 300 Campanula species.

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