PLANT FACT SHEET

Corydalis caucasica DC.

GENUS *Corydalis* **FAMILY** Papaveraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root - starch

The starch of the root is a famine food for extending bread flour, after removing the bitter element.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has a tuberous rootstock that divides each year. The stems are 13 cm tall. The leaves are pale green. The flowers are pink, purple or white and they have an expanded lip.

HABITAT

Fumaria are mostly in damp cool locations.

NOTES

There are about 60 Fumaria species. These have previously been in the Fumaraceae family.
There is some confusion over the name Fumaria bulbosa - wiith different authorities - one illegitimate.

REFERENCES

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