PLANT FACT SHEET

Potentilla lineata Trevir.

GENUS *Potentilla* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Lined cinquefoil

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

The roots are chewed as a mouth freshener.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. The flowering stems are 5-49 cm tall. The leaves have 5-13 pairs of leaflets. The end leaflet is broadly oval. The flowers are 1-1.5 cm across. They are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Northeastern India it grows between 2,400-3,000 m above sea level.

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