PLANT FACT SHEET

Aconitum lycoctonum Linn.

GENUS *Aconitum* **FAMILY** Ranunculaceae

COMMON NAMES Wolfsbane, Badger's bane

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

CAUTION: Aconitums are usually very poisonous.
The root is boiled and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An erect herb. It keeps growing from year to year. The leaves are round and divided into 5-7 lobes. They are hairy. The flowers are white, yellow or purple.

HABITAT

A temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 3-9.

NOTES

There are about 100 Aconitum species.

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