PLANT FACT SHEET

Tropaeolum leptophyllum G.Don.

GENUS *Tropaeolum* **FAMILY** Tropaeolaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

The root tubers are cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing herb. It grows 1.5 m tall. The flowers are large and golden yellow.

HABITAT

A subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows between 1,000-2,500 m above sea level. It suits USDA hardiness zone 7-10.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

NOTES

There are 80 to 90 Tropaeolum species.

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