PLANT FACT SHEET

Clematis patens C. Morren. & Decne.

GENUS *Clematis* **FAMILY** Ranunculaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

CAUTION: Most Clematis contain an irritant poison.

DESCRIPTION

A vigorous climbing vine. The leaves are divided into leaflets along the stalk. There are 3-5 leaflets and they are 10 cm long. They flowers can be white, mauve or blue. They occur singly at the tips of the stems.

HABITAT

In China it grows in forests and on slopes between 200-1,000 m above sea level. It suits hardiness zones 6-9.

NOTES

There are about 250 Clematis species.

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