PLANT FACT SHEET

Wahlenbergia stricta (R. Br.) Sweet

GENUS *Wahlenbergia* **FAMILY** Campanulaceae

COMMON NAMES Australian bluebell

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

The flowers are eaten raw. They can be used in salads.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a sprawling weak plant. The leaves are up to 4.5 cm long. The flowers are 1.7 cm long. The lobes of the flower are over 5 mm long. The fruit are 6-8 mm across.

HABITAT

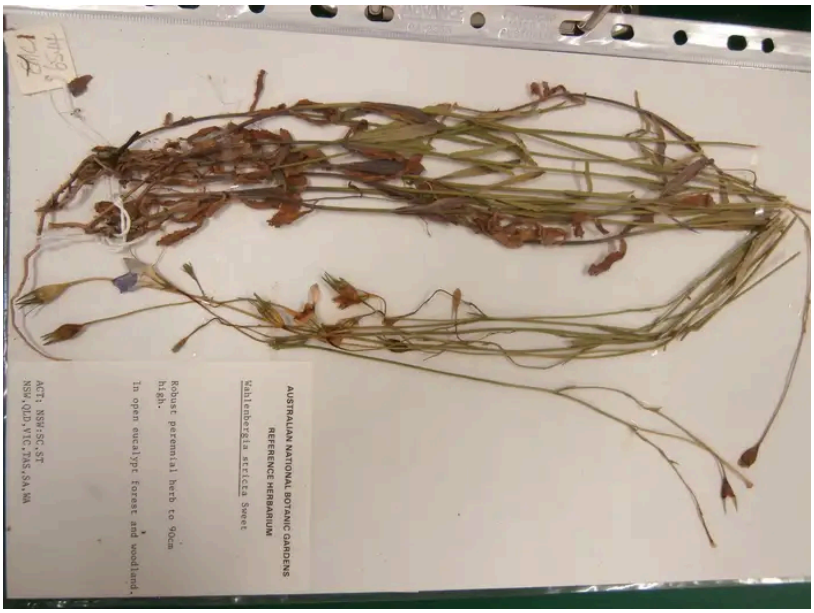
It is a temperate plant. It grows in sandy eucalypt forest.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by division of root cuttings.

PICTURES



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