PLANT FACT SHEET

Clematis simensis Fresen.

GENUS *Clematis* **FAMILY** Ranunculaceae

COMMON NAMES Azzo hareg

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Vegetable

CAUTION: Most Clematis contain an irritant poison.

DESCRIPTION

A tall woody climber. It can be 20 m long. Young stems are hairy. The leaves have 5 leaflets with one at the end. The leaves are broadly sword shaped and round at the base and tapering to the tip. Leaflets on the upper leaves can have lobes. The flowers are cream or white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on the edge of forests between 1,100-1,860 m above sea level. It can grow up to 3,350 m above sea level.

NOTES

Probably edible.
It is also used in medicine.

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