PLANT FACT SHEET

Rheum palaestinum Feinbr.

GENUS *Rheum* **FAMILY** Polygonaceae

COMMON NAMES Palistinian rhubarb, Desert rhubarb

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: leaves, Flowers, Roots - flavouring

The leaf stalks are cooked and used for desserts. They are cooked with sugar.
The roots are used as a condiment with clarified butter.
The flowers are also eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has 1-4 large round leaves that are tightly attached to the ground. They form a large ring up to 1 square metre.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. In Lebanon it grows in rough gravely soils in desert areas. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

It is now a rare plant.

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