PLANT FACT SHEET

Mimulus luteus L.

GENUS *Mimulus* **FAMILY** Phrymaceae

COMMON NAMES Monkey musk, Subalpine Monkeyflower, Yellow monkey flower

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A small herb with smooth stems which lie along the ground. They are 10-30 cm high and hollow. They form roots at the nodes. Flowers are yellow or red. They have deep red or purple spots.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It grows in ditches and moist places. It is naturalised in many parts of the world. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 3,700 m above sea level. It suits hardiness zones 7-10.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed plnted into wet soil.

NOTES

There are 150 Mimulus species.
It has also been put in the family Scrophulariaceae.

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