PLANT FACT SHEET

Trillium ovatum Pursh

GENUS *Trillium* **FAMILY** Melanthiaceae

COMMON NAMES Wakerobin, Pacific trillium, Western trillium

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A small plant. It grows 15 cm high and spreads 15-20 cm wide. The leaflets are narrow and 5 cm long. They can be blue-green. The flowers are white. The petals are 25 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Canada it grows in moist forests and moist open places. It suits hardiness zones 6-9.

NOTES

There are about 46 Trillium species.
Also put in the family Trilliaceae.

PICTURES



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