PLANT FACT SHEET

Oxalis triangularis A.St.-Hilaire

GENUS *Oxalis* **FAMILY** Oxalidaceae

COMMON NAMES Shamrock, White wood-sorrel

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves, Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It does not have a stem but has a branching, scaly rhizome. The leaves have 3 leaflets. They are triangle shaped. The leaves are deep purple. The leaf stalks can be 25 cm long. The flowers are white or pink and nodding. The fruit is spindle shaped and almost 2 cm long. There are 5-10 seeds.

HABITAT

A subtropical plant. It can grow in low light intensity. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level. It suits hardiness zones 8-11.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by offsets.

NOTES

There are about 500 Oxalis species.

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