PLANT FACT SHEET

Viola sempervirens Greene

GENUS *Viola* **FAMILY** Violaceae

COMMON NAMES Redwood violet, Evergreen violet

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A low spreading plant. It grows 5-10 cm high and spreads 20-45 cm wide. The leaves are broadly oval and pointed. It keeps its leaves. The leaves are 30 mm long and wide and have teeth and are slightly downy. The flowers are yellow and have brown veins. They are 25 mm wide.

HABITAT

It suits hardiness zones 6-9.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is very slow growing.

NOTES

There are about 500 Viola species.

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