PLANT FACT SHEET

Oxalis purpurascens T. M. Salter

GENUS *Oxalis* **FAMILY** Oxalidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Roots, Bulb

The leaves are eaten raw and also in vegetable dishes.
The root bulbs are eaten raw and in vegetable dishes.
CAUTION: The leaves contain oxalates and can affect calcium absorption. They probably damage kidneys. They should not be eaten in large amounts.

DESCRIPTION

A herb with a bulb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 20 cm high.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in hot arid places with a marked dry season. The dry season can be 6-11 months. It grows between 935-2,479 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

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