PLANT FACT SHEET

Potentilla canadensis L.

GENUS *Potentilla* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Canadian cinquefoil

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It does not have runners. It grows 5-15 cm tall. The rootstock is 2 cm wide. The stems have silvery hairs. There is usually one flower on a leafy stalk.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in dry woods and open fields.

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