PLANT FACT SHEET

Cymbalaria muralis (P.Gaertn.) B.Mey. & Scherb.

GENUS *Cymbalaria* **FAMILY** Scrophulariaceae

COMMON NAMES Kenilworth ivy, Coliseum ivy, Ivy-leafed toadflax

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

It is eaten as a salad.

DESCRIPTION

A small herb. Stems form roots as they spread. It grows 5 cm high and spreads 20-50 cm wide. They leaves are rounded to kidney shaped. They are 12 mm long and have 5-9 lobes. The flowers have 5 petals and are purple with a yellow throat. They are 12 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It often grows in cracks in old buildings. It can grow in sun or shade. They have drought tolerance once established. It is resistant to frost. It suits hardiness zones 3-10. Tasmania Herbarium.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

NOTES

There are 10 Cymbalaria species.

PICTURES



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