PLANT FACT SHEET

Cardamine pennsylvanica Muhl. ex Willd.

GENUS *Cardamine* **FAMILY** Brassicaceae

COMMON NAMES Pennsylvania bittercress

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

Leaves can be used in salads and soups.

DESCRIPTION

A cabbage family herb. It grows each year from seed or can last 2 years. It grows 45 cm tall. It has a taproot. The leaves have 5-11 narrow sword shaped leaflets. The flowers have petals 3-4 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in moist or wet soils.

NOTES

There are about 160 Cardamine species. They are mostly in damp places in temperate regions.

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