PLANT FACT SHEET

Geranium incanum Burm. f.

GENUS *Geranium* **FAMILY** Geraniaceae

COMMON NAMES Carpet geranium

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea

The leaves are used for a tea drink. They are also used as a milk thickener.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It lies along the ground. It can be a climber or creeper. It keeps growing from year to year. The stems are hairy and have grooves along them. The leaves are feathery and silvery green. They have 3-7 deeply divided lobes. They are silver and felt like below. The flowers are mauve. They are 9-15 mm long and in pairs. The fruit tapers to a long point. The seeds are smooth and brown.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows in dry soils. It grows between 1,500-2,560 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants usually seed freely. It can be grown from cuttings.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is fast growing.

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