PLANT FACT SHEET

Oxalis magellanica G.Forst.

GENUS *Oxalis* **FAMILY** Oxalidaceae

COMMON NAMES White Wood-Sorrel, White oxalis

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb which keeps growing from year to year. It grows 5-10 cm high and spreads 20-50 cm wide. The rhizomes or underground stems, branch. The plant forms leafy tufts. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The leaflets are 0.4-1 cm long by 0.3-0.8 cm wide. They are green above and waxy underneath. The flowers are 0.8-2 cm across and white. They occur singly on slender stalks. The stalks are about 4 cm long. The fruit are capsules about 0.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in alpine areas in cool places. It needs moist but well drained sites and light shade. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 2,000 m above sea level. Tasmania Herbarium.

PRODUCTION

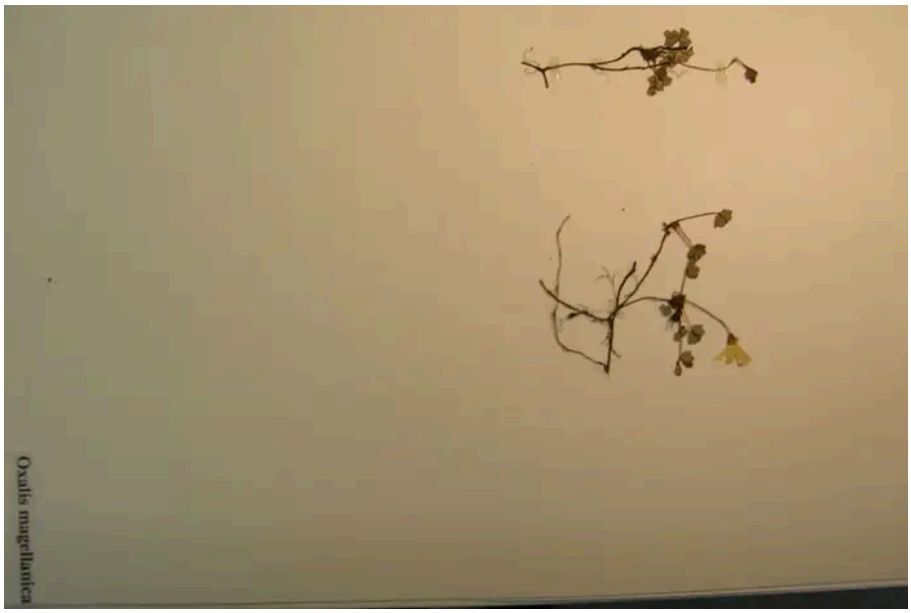
Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or by division of the clump.

NOTES

There are about 500 Oxalis species.

PICTURES



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