PLANT FACT SHEET

Lewisia brachycalyx Engelm. ex A. Gray

GENUS *Lewisia* **FAMILY** Portulacaceae

COMMON NAMES Short-sepal Bitter-root

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

DESCRIPTION

A small plant. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 10 cm high and spreads 20 cm wide. The leaves are in a ring around the base. They are broadly sword shaped. They are 8 cm long. The flowers occur singly. They are 5 cm across. They have up to 9 petals. These are pink or white with dark pink veins.

HABITAT

It suits hardiness zones 5-9.

NOTES

There are 20 Lewisia species.

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