PLANT FACT SHEET

Chrysosplenium oppositifolium L.

GENUS *Chrysosplenium* **FAMILY** Saxifragaceae

COMMON NAMES Opposite-leaved golden saxifrage

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are used in salads and soups.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 15 cm tall. It is slightly hairy and the stems are square. It creeps along the ground putting down roots and forming mats. The leaves are opposite and round and taper to the base. There are rounded teeth. The flowers have yellow-green bracts. They form on top of a dense cluster of leaves.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in shady places near the edges of streams. It if often in damp and acidic soil.

NOTES

There are 50 Chrysosplenium species.

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