PLANT FACT SHEET

Anthyllis vulneraria L.

GENUS *Anthyllis* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Rajenik, Kidney vetch

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

The young leaves are cooked as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A plant that keeps growing from year to year. It grows 60 cm high and spreads 1 m wide. The taproot is strong. The stem can lie along the ground or be erect. It is hairy. The leaves at the base can be simple or divided. The upper leaves are divided into leaflets along the stalk. The end leaflet is the largest. The flowers are pale yellow or red. They are in oval heads.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It needs well-drained limestone soil. It needs an open sunny position. It is damaged by drought and frost.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is grown by seed.

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