PLANT FACT SHEET

Lunaria rediviva L.

GENUS *Lunaria* **FAMILY** Brassicaceae

COMMON NAMES Perennial honesty, Ruzicasta mjesecnica

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots, Leaves

The shoots are cooked as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has hairy stems. It grows 1 m tall. The leaves are triangle or heart shaped. They have teeth along the edge. The flowers are in clusters and are pink. They are 2.5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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