PLANT FACT SHEET

Viola x wittrockiana Gams

GENUS *Viola* **FAMILY** Violaceae

COMMON NAMES Pansy, Wittrock's Violet

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves, Flowers - tea

The flowers and leaves are eaten in salads, desserts, soups, ice drinks and candied.
The fresh or dried flowers can be used for tea.

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. The stems are 10-25 cm long. They are branched. The leaves spread along the stem. The lower leaf blades are oval and almost heart shaped at the base. The upper leaves are more narrow with a wedge shaped base. The flowers are flattened and round in outline. They can be 3-6 cm across.

HABITAT

A temperate plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 500 Viola species.

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