PLANT FACT SHEET

Potentilla nepalensis Hook.

GENUS *Potentilla* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Cinquefoil

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten. ?

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 30-60 cm high and spreads 30-60 cm wide. It forms clumps. It keeps growing from year to year. The stems are slender and purple and erect. They are leafy and branching. The leaves are oval and have coarse teeth. They are 3-8 cm long and have 5 leaflets. They are on long stalks and grow from a central base. The flowers are pink or red. They are in branching panicles.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 5-8.

NOTES

There are about 500 Potentilla species.

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