PLANT FACT SHEET

Saxifraga rotundifolia L.

GENUS *Saxifraga* **FAMILY** Saxifragaceae

COMMON NAMES Rounf-leaved saxifrage

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are eaten in salads.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 20-50 cm tall. It keeps growing from year to year. The leaves are fleshy and in a ring near the base. They are 5 cm across and dark green and hairy. They are round and almost heart shaped with notches along the edges. The flowering stems stick upwards and are hairy. They produces narrow groups of star shaped flowers at the top. They are white with pink specks.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is best near shade and damp ground near streams. They grow between 700-2,200 m above sea level.

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