PLANT FACT SHEET

Corydalis bulbosa (L.) DC.

GENUS *Corydalis* **FAMILY** Papaveraceae

COMMON NAMES Fumewort

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

The tuberous roots are boiled and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A plant that keeps growing from year to year. It grows 1 m high and spreads 50 cm wide. The stem is erect. It is fleshy and occurs singly. The leaves are finely divided. The flowers are a dull pink to purple. They have 4 petals. They are in dense long arrangements. The fruit are shiny capsules. These are 2.5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is best in a light to medium, rich, well-drained soil. It needs an open sunny position. It is resistant to frost and drought.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is grown from seed sown directly where the plant is to grow.

NOTES

It is also put in the family Fumariaceae

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