PLANT FACT SHEET

Meconopsis napaulensis DC.

GENUS *Meconopsis* **FAMILY** Papaveraceae

COMMON NAMES Satin poppy, Himalayan poppy

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - oil

The seeds yield an edible oil.

DESCRIPTION

A poppy plant. It is upright and keeps growing from year to year. It grows 1.8-2.4 m tall and spreads 50-80 cm wide. The stems and leaves are covered with fine brown hairs. The leaves at the base are in rings and are deeply divided into lobes along the stalk. The leaves on the stems are simple. The flowers are red or purple but can be blue. They are in drooping heads.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 8-10.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

REFERENCES

Ambasta, S.P. (Ed.), 2000, The Useful Plants of India. CSIR India. p 359

Cundall, P., (ed.), 2004, Gardening Australia: flora: the gardener's bible. ABC Books. p 880

Facciola, S., 1998, Cornucopia 2: a Source Book of Edible Plants. Kampong Publications, p 166 (As Meconopsis nepalensis)

Hibbert, M., 2002, The Aussie Plant Finder 2002, Florilegium. p 194

Prodr. 1:121. 1824

Tanaka,

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/9cf087fa-d22f-47ec-bff6-0182390d57c0