PLANT FACT SHEET

Potentilla kleiniana Wight. & Arn.

GENUS *Potentilla* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit

The ripe fruit are edible.
The leaves are eaten raw or boiled.

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. The leaves near the roots have stalks. The leaves on the stem have five leaflets arranged like fingers on a hand. The leaflets do not have stalks. They are 0.7-3 cm long by 0.8-1.7 cm wide. They are oblong and with teeth. They are hairy on the veins underneath. The flowers are yellow. They occur in flat topped heads at the ends of branches.

HABITAT

In Nepal they grow between 800-2500 m altitude. They occur scattered in moist, open places. In China it grows between 400-3000 m altitude in S China. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed or root offshoots.

NOTES

There are about 500 Potentilla species.

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