PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Viola suavis M. Bieb.

GENUS *Viola* **FAMILY** Violaceae

COMMON NAMES Russian violet

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, flower - nectar

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It forms clumps. It spreads by short thick stolons or runners. The leaves are broadly oval and heart shaped at the base. They can be 4-20 cm long. The flowers are 2 cm across. They are violet with a white centre. They have a scent.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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