PLANT FACT SHEET

Viola cornuta L.

GENUS *Viola* **FAMILY** Violaceae

COMMON NAMES Horned violet, Bedding pansy

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves

The flowers are used for tea drinks and also for jams.

DESCRIPTION

A perennial plant. It grows 15-30 cm high and 38-60 cm wide. It has underground stems or rhizomes. The leaves are oval and 25 mm long. They have shallow teeth. The flowers are 18 mm wide and violet or mauve-blue. They have broad petals and are spurred. The veins are darker and they are yellow in the centre.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is frost hardy. It suits hardiness zones 7-10.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be easily grown from the creeping rhizome.

NOTES

There are about 500 Viola species.

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