PLANT FACT SHEET

Cardamine gunnii Hewson

GENUS *Cardamine* **FAMILY** Brassicaceae

COMMON NAMES Woodcress, Gunn's bittercress, Tuberous bittercress

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A cabbage family herb. It is a small herb. It has lower leaves in a ring. It keeps growing from year to year. It has spreading rhizomes or underground stems. It grows 10-15 cm high and spreads 10-20 cm wide. The leaves can vary in shaped. They may be spoon shaped and not have lobes or be rounded and have deep lobes. The flowers are white. The petals are rounded and 4-6 mm long. The sepals are purple with white marks. They occur in bunches at the ends of stems which do not have leaves. The fruit are narrow and 2-3 cm long. They are on spreading stems.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in grassy, rocky places. It can grow from lower altitudes to mountains. Tasmania Herbarium.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It seeds easily. Plants grow from seeds.

NOTES

There are about 160 Cardamine species. They are mostly in damp places in temperate regions.

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