PLANT FACT SHEET

Geum heterocarpum Boiss.

GENUS *Geum* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots - tea

The underground parts are used for tea drinks and as a spice.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is hairy. It grows about 24 cm tall. The leaves have large lobes or teeth around the edge. The flowers are small, tube shaped and white. The fruit have horns.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It has been reported at 2,000 m above sea level.

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