PLANT FACT SHEET

Cardamine concatenata (Michx.) O. Schwartz.

GENUS *Cardamine* **FAMILY** Brassicaceae

COMMON NAMES Cut-leaved toothwort

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Roots

The rootstocks are peppery and when mixed with vinegar and salt can be a substitute for horseradish. The rootstocks can be chopped and added to salads.

DESCRIPTION

A cabbage family herb. It keeps growing from year to year from a white, thick underground stem or rhizome. The main stem is upright and 25-50 cm tall. The leaves at the base fall off before flowering. The leaves on the stems are in rings of three. The highest leaves are divided into three. These can have teeth. The flowers have 4 white petals. They are in clusters at the top of the plant. The fruit are long narrow pods that split open along their length. The seeds are small.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. They grow in rich moist woods.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds of by division of the root.

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