PLANT FACT SHEET

Silene flos-cuculi (L.) Greuter & Burdet

GENUS *Silene* **FAMILY** Caryophyllaceae

COMMON NAMES Ragged-Robin

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are eaten in vegetable soup.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has a ring of leaves and several flower stems 20-90 cm tall. The flowers are pink and 3-4 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

REFERENCES

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