PLANT FACT SHEET

Silene longipetala Vent.

GENUS *Silene* **FAMILY** Caryophyllaceae

COMMON NAMES Long-petaled campion

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 80 cm tall. It has a woody rootstock. The stems are greenish and angled. There are hairs on the lower part of the stems. The leaves at the base are simple and oblong. The leaves on the stems are opposite. The flowers have long white petals.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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