PLANT FACT SHEET

Tropaeolum patagonicum Speg.

GENUS *Tropaeolum* **FAMILY** Tropaeolaceae

COMMON NAMES Tuber nasturtium

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Roots, Leaves, Flowers

The tubers are boiled or fried and eaten.
The young leaves are cooked and eaten.
The flowers are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A plant that grows 15 cm tall.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It occurs in southern Patagonia.

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