PLANT FACT SHEET

Oxalis articulata Savigny

GENUS *Oxalis* **FAMILY** Oxalidaceae

COMMON NAMES Pink sorrel, Jointed Woodsorrel, Wood sorrel

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb that has a thick, erect, woody underground stem or rhizome. It does not produce bulbs. It grows 30-40 cm high and spreads 30-40 cm wide. The leaves are made up of 3 leaflets. They are 25 mm across. These are covered with short downy hairs. The flowers have 5 free petals. These are pink or white. They are 18 mm across and held above the leaves.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 8-10. Tasmania Herbarium.

NOTES

There are about 500 Oxalis species.

PICTURES



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