PLANT FACT SHEET

Tropaeolum incisum (Speg.) Sparre

GENUS *Tropaeolum* **FAMILY** Tropaeolaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tuber

DESCRIPTION

A climbing herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 60 cm tall and the stem is 4 mm wide. It has a tuber that is deep underground. The leaves are deeply divided and blue-grey. They are alternate and are divided into 5-9 leaflets that are also divided into lobes. The flowers are on stem 4-10 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is grown by seed.

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