PLANT FACT SHEET

Viola banksii K. R. Thiele & Prober

GENUS *Viola* **FAMILY** Violaceae

COMMON NAMES Ivy-leaf violet

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

The flowers can be eaten or used in salads.

DESCRIPTION

A herb that keeps growing from year to year. It grows 17 cm tall and spreads 1-2 m wide. It has rings of green leaves 15-20m m long and 20-30 mm wide. It has a single flower in stalks 6-17 cm tall. They are white with violet centres. The fruit are brown and 9 mm by 4 mm in size.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

The scientific name is ambiguous.

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