PLANT FACT SHEET

Astrantia major L.

GENUS *Astrantia* **FAMILY** Apiaceae

COMMON NAMES Greater masterwort

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots, Leaves

The young leaves are eaten in salads or cooked as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 60 cm tall. The stem has small branches. The leaves have 3-7 lobes. The flowers are greenish white.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows well near streams. It grows between 100-2,300 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

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