PLANT FACT SHEET

Trifolium arvense (L.) Walt.

GENUS *Trifolium* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Hare's-foot Clover, Rabbit foot clover, Stone clover

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Seeds

The seeds can be made into flour and mixed with other flour.

DESCRIPTION

An annual or biennial herb. It is hairy. It is slender and erect. It grows 25 cm high. The leaves are made up of 3 leaflets. These are about 15 mm long and 4 mm wide. They have fine teeth around the edge. They have fine silky hairs. The flower arrangements are hairy and on long stalks. They are very small and pink. They are pea like. They are in spikes 2 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. Tasmania Herbarium. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 240 Trifolium species. They are mostly temperate.

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