PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Scrophularia auriculata Linn.

GENUS *Scrophularia* **FAMILY** Scrophulariaceae

COMMON NAMES Bishop's leaves, Water-betony, Water figwort

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

DESCRIPTION

A small plant. It grows 60-100 cm tall. It spread 90-120 cm wide. The stems are stiff and square. It has smooth heart shaped leaves. They are opposite and have some teeth. They are 25 cm long. The flowers are small and fig shaped. They are rounded and reddish brown. They have a drooping lip and yellow-green inside.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It can grow in shallow water beside pools. It suits hardiness zones 5-10. Tasmania Herbarium.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or cuttings.

NOTES

There are 200 Scrophularia species.

PICTURES



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