PLANT FACT SHEET

Potentilla anserina subsp. groenlandica Tratt.

GENUS *Potentilla* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Pacific silverweed, Eged's pacific silverweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tubers, Leaves - tea

The roots are cooked and eaten or dried and stored. They are used in salads and in sandwiches.

DESCRIPTION

A low growing herb. It has creeping red runners. These can be 80 cm long. The leaves are 10-40 cm long and have leaflets along the stalk. These are 3-5 cm long and 2 cm aide and have teeth along the edge. They have silky white hairs. The flowers occur singly on 5-15 cm long stalks. They are 2-3.5 cm across and have 5 yellow petals. The fruit are dry.

HABITAT

It is a cool temperate plant. It grows in coastal sands and freshwater marshes. It is a seaside plant. It can tolerate salt.

NOTES

There are about 500 Potentilla species.

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