PLANT FACT SHEET

Oxalis megalorrhiza Jacq.

GENUS *Oxalis* **FAMILY** Oxalidaceae

COMMON NAMES Fleshy yellow wood sorrel

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

Caution: All Oxalis contain oxalates and need to be cooked and eaten carefully.

DESCRIPTION

A succulent plant that keeps growing from year to year. It grows 15-40 cm high and 20 cm wide. It has fleshy rhizomes. The stems have few branches and become woody. The leaves are at the ends of these branches and are mid green. There are 3 heart shaped leaves 1-2 cm long with the point towards the stem. The flowers are in groups of 2-5, bowl shaped and yellow. These are 2 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It grows in coastal places.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is slow growing.

PICTURES



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