PLANT FACT SHEET

Tropaeolum peregrinum Linn.

GENUS *Tropaeolum* **FAMILY** Tropaeolaceae

COMMON NAMES Canary creeper

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A climbing annual plant. It grows 2.4 m high and spreads 2.4 m wide. The leaves are light green and have 5 lobes. The flowers are yellow and in clusters. They are on long stems and 25 mm wide. The smaller, lower petals have fringed margins.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It is native to Ecuador and Peru. It often grows at altitudes above 3000 m. It suits hardiness zones 9-11.

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