PLANT FACT SHEET

Oxalis exilis A. Cunn.

GENUS *Oxalis* **FAMILY** Oxalidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers

The leaves are eaten raw or cooked. They should preferably be cooked and the water changed to remove oxalates.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The branches can be 35 cm long. They are creeping. The roots are fibrous. The leaves are in tufts and have 3 leaflets that are lobed. The leaves are small. The flowering shoots have 1 or 2 flowers. The flowers are small and yellow.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

There are about 500 Oxalis species.

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