PLANT FACT SHEET

Acaulimalva engleriana (Ulbr.) Krapov.

GENUS *Acaulimalva* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tuber

DESCRIPTION

It forms tubers. The leaves are in a flattened ring. The leaves are heart shaped and have irregular edges. They are uneven along the veins. The flowers are large and 2-3 cm wide. There are 1-3 flowers at the centre of the leaves. The flowers are white and yellow in the centre.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It occur between 3,800-5,200 m above sea level.

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