PLANT FACT SHEET

Geranium dissectum L.

GENUS *Geranium* **FAMILY** Geraniaceae

COMMON NAMES Cut-leafed cranesbill

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Leaves

The leaves are cooked and eaten with meat and in pies and also cooked with yoghurt.

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb plant. It grows 50 cm high. The stems have some hairs. The leaves at the base are in a ring. They are 3-5 cm long and 3.5-9 cm wide. The leaves are divided like fingers on a hand. The lobes are also divided. The lower leaves have longer stalks than the upper leaves. The flowers are usually in pairs. The stalk of the flower group is 1-1.5 cm long then the stalks of the individual flowers is 0.5-1 cm long. The flowers petals are almost equal in length. They are purple. There are 5 petals and 10 stamen. The seeds have awns. They roll upwards and remain attached.

HABITAT

It grows in temperate places. It usually grows in fields and waste spaces along roadsides. It is mostly on moist soils. Tasmania Herbarium.

NOTES

There are about 300-400 Geranium species. They are mostly temperate.

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