PLANT FACT SHEET

Epimedium grandiflorum C. Morren

GENUS *Epimedium* **FAMILY** Berberidaceae

COMMON NAMES Barrenwort, Bishop's hat, Medion herb

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are boiled and eaten with oil and salt.

DESCRIPTION

A perennial plant. It grows 20-30 cm high and 30-40 cm across. The flowers are mauve-pink and spurs. The young leaflets are coppery brown. Later they change to light green. The flowers are reddish-pink.

HABITAT

A temperate plant. It will grow in most soils. It is frost hardy. It is best in a protected, shaded, moist position. It suits hardiness zones 5-9.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown by division.

NOTES

There are over 44 Epimedium species.

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