PLANT FACT SHEET

Clematis pubescens Huegel ex Endl.

GENUS *Clematis* **FAMILY** Ranunculaceae

COMMON NAMES Western Clematis, Upright Virgin's Bower

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

CAUTION: Most Clematis contain an irritant poison.

DESCRIPTION

A twining, rambling climber. It grows 5-10 m high. The young stems are very hairy. The leaves are broad and divided into 3 leaflets. The leaflets are 3-6 cm long by 1-1.5 cm wide. They are oval. The leaves are hairy. They have teeth along the edge. The flowers are large and white. They are 2-4 cm across and star like. The seed heads are fluffy.

HABITAT

It grows in temperate and subtropical places. It grows in Western Australia. It needs well drained soil. It can grow in full sun or light shade. It can stand light frost.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seed or cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 250 Clematis species.

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