PLANT FACT SHEET

Petromarula pinnata (L.) A. DC.

GENUS *Petromarula* **FAMILY** Campanulaceae

COMMON NAMES Rock lettuce, Wall lettuce

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are used in salads.

DESCRIPTION

A robust herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 60-90 cm high. The stem does not have hairs and arises from the middle of the ring of leaves. The leaves are in a ring. The leaves have lobes along the sides. They are 30 cm across. The flowers are like bells and are red or mauve.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean plant. It often grows in cracks in walls. It suits hardiness zone 8-11.

PICTURES



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