PLANT FACT SHEET

Geranium viscosissimum Fisch. & C.A. Mey.

GENUS *Geranium* **FAMILY** Geraniaceae

COMMON NAMES Sticky geranium, Sticky purple cranesbill

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves

The flowers are eaten. They are added to salads.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It has hairy glands. The stems are 60 cm tall. The leaves have 3-5 lobes. The leaf stalks are slender. The lobes have coarse teeth. The flowers are in clusters and are reddish-purple. The fruit is a dry capsule with a long beak.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in subalpine woodland meadows in the Rocky Mountains.

NOTES

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

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