PLANT FACT SHEET

Pelargonium luridum (Andr.) Sweet

GENUS *Pelargonium* **FAMILY** Geraniaceae

COMMON NAMES Variable stork's-bill

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Stems

The leaves and stems are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has a rootstock that lasts from year to year. It grows 70 cm high. The leaves are in a dense ring near the base. New leaves are almost round and later leaves have lobes. The flowering stalk is tall with a large number of flowers. The flowers are white tinged with pink. The leaves on the one plant can vary considerably in size and shape. The lower leaves are less divided. It may be that these plants cross breed or form hybrids.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in poorly drained soils. It grows between 800-2,440 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places. In Zimbabwe it grows above 1,350 m above sea level.

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