PLANT FACT SHEET

Primula denticulata Sm.

GENUS *Primula* **FAMILY** Primulaceae

COMMON NAMES Drumstick primula, Himalayan primrose

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

The flowers are eaten in salads.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 20-30 cm high and spreads 25-45 cm wide. It is covered with white hairs that brush off. The flower buds are round and at ground level. These stretch to 23-30 cm on sturdy short stems. The flowers are round and open in a range of colours. They can be lilac, red or purple.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows well beside water. In Pakistan it grows between 1,300-4,300 m altitude. It grows near melting snow. It Tibet it grows in open forests and grassland between 1,500-4,100 m above sea level. It suits hardiness zones 5-9.

NOTES

There are about 410 Primula species.

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