



PLANT FACT SHEET

Lobelia angulata (G. Forst.) Hook. f.

GENUS *Lobelia* FAMILY Campanulaceae

COMMON NAMES Creeping pratia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 6-50 cm high and spreads 90 cm wide. It forms a carpet. It keeps growing from year to year. The stems are reddish. They are 30 cm long. The leaves are bronze or dark green. They are almost round and are succulent. The flowers are white. They are almost without stalks. The flowers are 12 mm across. They have purple veins. There are 5 unequally spaced petals. The fruit is a large, bluish-red berry.

HABITAT

It suits hardiness zones 7-9.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

The plants can be grown from cuttings or rooted layers. Plants can also be grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 30 *Pratia* species.

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