



PLANT FACT SHEET

Oxalis gigantea Barneoud

GENUS *Oxalis* FAMILY Oxalidaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are eaten and also used to make a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 2 m tall and spreads 2 m across. The leaves have 3 leaflets.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is grown by seeds.

NOTES

There are about 500 *Oxalis* species.

PICTURES



Credit: Food Plants International (Bruce French)



Credit: Food Plants International (Bruce French)

REFERENCES

Bodkin, F., 1991, Encyclopedia Botanica. Cornstalk publishing, p 751
Cordero, S. E., Abello, L. A., & Galvez, F. L., 2017, Plantas silvestres
comestibles y medicinales de Chile y otras partes del mundo.
CORMA p 97

C. Gay, Fl. chil. 1:433. 1846

Martin, F.W. & Ruberte, R.M., 1979, Edible Leaves of the Tropics. Antillian
College Press, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. p 209

PROVIDED BY Food Plants International

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET <https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/fc9d2a5b-0540-411d-ae73-66ee955eafa3>