PLANT FACT SHEET

Ranunculus pennsylvanicus L.f.

GENUS *Ranunculus* **FAMILY** Ranunculaceae

COMMON NAMES Pennsylvania buttercup, Maocan My

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is erect and hairy. The flowers are yellow. The dry one seeded fruit is on a long stalk.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

There are about 400 Ranunculus species. Leaf yields a small amount (ca. 0.12%) of a yellow oil. Also contains anemonin, in small amounts, not considered sufficient enough to be injurious.

PICTURES

Credit: Food Plants International (Bruce French)

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