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CHARGE

Hapro Mountain sorrel *Oxyria digyna*



Mountain sorrel is an edible perennial of the middle part of the alpine tundra zone. Its leaves are acid-tasting and rich in vitamin C. It has been used as a wild edible plant among the Sámi and the Inuit.

Problem: the use of mountain sorrel in food products is not permitted.

NOVEL FOOD - According to the information available to Member States' competent authorities, this product was not consumed in the EU to a significant degree as a food before 15 May 1997. Therefore, a pre-market authorisation in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 is required before it can be placed as food on the EU market.