PLANT FACT SHEET

Atractylis cancellata L.

GENUS *Atractylis* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: flower

The flower receptacles are eaten raw or boiled.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seed. It can grow 2 m tall. It has simple broad leaves and dry fruit.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

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