PLANT FACT SHEET

Cerinthe major L.

GENUS *Cerinthe* **FAMILY** Boraginaceae

COMMON NAMES Waxplant

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers

The young leaves and flowers are eaten raw in salads. They are also cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A plant that grows for 2 or more years. It grows 40 cm high and spreads 40 cm wide. The stem is erect and branching. The leaves are smooth. The flowers are purple to yellow. They are bell shaped.

HABITAT

It is best in a rich well-drained soil. It needs an open sunny position. It is resistant to drought and frost.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seed or by root division.

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