PLANT FACT SHEET

Leucas pechuelii (Kuntze) Baker

GENUS *Leucas* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

COMMON NAMES White foxtail, Horse bush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea, Flowers - tea, Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can grow 1 m tall. The leaves are grey-green and oval. They are 1.5-4 cm long by 1-1.5 cm wide. The base is wedge shaped and there are a few small teeth in the upper third. The flowering shoots are 10-20 cm long. There are 3-10 flowers in a group.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It has been collected at 1,000 m above sea level.

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