PLANT FACT SHEET

Ocimum angustifolium Benth.

GENUS *Ocimum* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Plant

It is used to make a vegetable relish.

DESCRIPTION

A shrubby herb. It has many branches. It keeps growing from year to year. The leaves are narrow and had many gland dots. The edges curl under. The flowers are in spaced clusters 12 cm long at the ends of branches.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It can grow in arid places. It grows in grassland and scrub.

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