PLANT FACT SHEET

Ismelia carinata (Schousboe) Sch.Bip.

GENUS *Ismelia* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Tricolor chrysanthemum, Annual Chrysanthemum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

An annual plant. It grows 60 cm tall. The leaves are bright green and divided into leaflets. The flowers have purple eyes and are in heads. They have banding on them. The flower heads occur singly. They can be 10 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It suits dry sunny places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 20-40 Chrysanthemum species and many cultivated varieties.

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