PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Berlandiera lyrata* Benth.

**GENUS** *Berlandiera* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

**COMMON NAMES** Brooch flower, Chocolate flower, Green-eyed lyre leaf, Lyre-leaf green eyes

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Flowers - flavouring

The flowers are used as seasoning in foods. They are dried.

## DESCRIPTION

A herb. A daisy plant which keeps growing from year to year. It grows 30 cm tall and spreads 30 cm across. The leaves are in a clump near the base. These are deeply lobed and have teeth along the edge. The flowers are in heads on long wiry stalks. The flowers are yellow. The flowers have a scent like chocolate.

## HABITAT

It is a warm temperate to tropical plant. They do best in full sun. They need a well-drained soil. It suits hardiness zones 8-11.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or division of the roots.

## NOTES

There are 12 Berlandiera species.

## PICTURES



Credit: Food Plants International (Bruce French)

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