PLANT FACT SHEET

Salvia disermas L.

GENUS *Salvia* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

COMMON NAMES Limestone sage, Wild giant sage

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea

The leaves are used to make tea.

DESCRIPTION

A herb or shrub. It grows 1.2 m high. It has a woody rootstock with one or more stems. The leaves are often crowded and larger near the base of the plant. The blade is broadly oval and 4-16 cm long by 2-7 cm wide. The leaves are rough and have distinct veins. The flowering stalks are on the ends of leafless stalks and have flowers in a ring.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in hot arid areas with a marked dry season. The dry season can be 6-11 months. It grows in rocky and sandy soils often over limestone material. It grows between 360-1,555 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places. In Brisbane Botanical gardens.

PICTURES



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