PLANT FACT SHEET

Tanacetum cinerariifolium (Trev.) Sch.Bip.

GENUS *Tanacetum* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Pyrethrum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers - tea

The flowering parts are used for tea.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 17-60 cm tall. It has flattened T shape hairs. The leaves at the base are 2-4 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. They have a long stalk.

HABITAT

It is a temperate or Mediterranean climate plant.

PICTURES



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