PLANT FACT SHEET

Salvia pomifera L.

GENUS *Salvia* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

COMMON NAMES Apple sage

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Galls - sugar, Leaves - tea

The galls on the plant produced by a stinging insect are collected and used for sweetmeats or preserves.
The leaves are sometimes added to sage.
The leaves are use for tea.

DESCRIPTION

It is like true sage (Salvia officinalis) but is taller. The leaves are oval. The flowers are violet-blue. The calyx is much enlarged in the fruit.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

NOTES

There are about 900 Salvia species.

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