PLANT FACT SHEET

Centaurea raphanina Sibth. & Sm.

GENUS *Centaurea* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, flower

DESCRIPTION

A low almost stemless thistle. It keeps growing from year to year. It can be 20 cm tall. The leaves have a cobweb group of hairs and spread in a ring. They are oblong and may or may not be lobed. The flower heads are pink or purple. The flower bracts usually end with a spine. This can be 2-9 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows on rocky and sandy habitats.

NOTES

There are 400 to 600 Centaurea species.

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