PLANT FACT SHEET

Monarda pectinata Nutt.

GENUS *Monarda* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

COMMON NAMES Plains lemon monarda

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Tea

The leaves are ground and mixed with meat (sausages) for seasoning.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a hairy annual which grows 30 cm high. The leaves have small teeth. The leaves are 5 cm long and slightly hairy. The flowers are pink to white. They occur as 2 or more flower clusters together. These can be 2.5 cm across

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in places with dry soil. It suits hardiness zone 7.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seed, cuttings of division.

NOTES

There are 15 Monarda species.

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