PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Cunila pycnantha* B. L. Rob. & Greenm.

**GENUS** *Cunila* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Chilocayote

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves, Leaves - tea

Used as tea.
The leaves are eaten as a vegetable.

## DESCRIPTION

A herb.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

## NOTES

There are about 15 Cunila species.

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