PLANT FACT SHEET

Origanum elongatum (Bonnet) Emb. & Maire

GENUS *Origanum* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavouring

The leaves are used for flavouring and for a herbal drink.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a woody plant that keeps growing from year to year. The stems are 90 cm long. There are up to 30 pairs of leaves on each stem. They are 4 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

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