PLANT FACT SHEET

Afropapaver aculeatum (Thunb.) Elvebakk & Bjerke

GENUS *Afropapaver* **FAMILY** Papaveraceae

COMMON NAMES Orange poppy

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are used as a potherb.
Caution: The plant contains alkaloids.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seed. It grows about 1 m tall. The stems are branched, angled and prickly. The leaves are in a ring at the base. They are divided into lobes along the stalk. The flowers are orange. The fruit is an oval poppy seed head. It has ribs.

HABITAT

It is a temperate to subtropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants grow easily from seed.

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