PLANT FACT SHEET

Anthemis cotula L.

GENUS *Anthemis* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Mayweed, Stinking chamomile

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers, Flavouring, Tea

The leaves are used for flavouring.
The dried leaves and flowers are also used for a herbal tea.

DESCRIPTION

A small annual herb. It grows 20-60 cm high. It has a bad smell. The stems are erect and may or may not be branched. The leaves are divided 1-3 times. The last segment is narrow and pointed. The flowers are in daisy like heads. They are white and at the end of the plant.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant and grows in waste areas. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,500 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seed or by division.

NOTES

There are about 100 Anthemis species.

PICTURES



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