PLANT FACT SHEET

Glebionis segetum (L.) Fourr.

GENUS *Glebionis* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Corn marigold, Corn chrysanthemum, Eastern star

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young shoots are used cooked or raw.
CAUTION: It may contain coumarin which stops blood coagulating.

DESCRIPTION

A plant about 0.5-0.8 m high. It spreads to about 30 cm across. It is an annual plant. The leaves are grey green. They are oblong and 3-5 cm long. The leaves near the tips are entire but nearer the base they are divided. The flower heads occur singly and are daisy like and yellow. They are 5 cm across.

HABITAT

It suits Mediterranean regions. It occurs on soils where lime has not been added. It does well in sandy soils. In Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

They are grown from seed sown where the plants are to grow. Seed germinate in 10-18 days at 15°C.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It grows quickly.

NOTES

Plant contains the aromatic element cumarin. There are about 20-40 Chrysanthemum species and many cultivated varieties.

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