PLANT FACT SHEET

Bidens pachyloma (Oliv. & Hiem.) Cuf.

GENUS *Bidens* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Mekel flower, Meskel daisy

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are harvested and cooked and eaten while young.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is an annual plant. It grows up to 75 cm high. The leaves are divided. The flowers are yellow and 1-2 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Ethiopia it grows from 2,400-2,600 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seed.

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