PLANT FACT SHEET

Celosia anthelmintica Asch.

GENUS *Celosia* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are used in savoury preparations. They are used as a potherb.

DESCRIPTION

An erect herb. It can be a climber or scrambler. It keeps growing from year to year. It can grow 3 m high. The flowers are small and white. They are on long spikes and have a sweet scent.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 500-2,300 m altitude. It often grows along streams. It is often in shade. It can grow in arid places.

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