PLANT FACT SHEET

Tagetes tenuifolia Cav.

GENUS *Tagetes* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Striped marigold

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

The petals have a citrus like flavour used to flavour hot pudding sauces.
Caution: They should be used sparingly.
The flowers are also used for herbal teas.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 50 cm tall. The leaves are 3 cm long and deeply divided. The flowers are yellow and in heads.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 50 Tagetes species.

PICTURES



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