PLANT FACT SHEET

Tessaria absinthioides (Hook. & Arn.) DC

GENUS *Tessaria* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Brea

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 1-2 m tall. The leaves are alternate and broadly sword shaped. They are 5-8 cm long by 0.5-1.2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 3,000 m above sea level.

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