PLANT FACT SHEET

Trichodesma africanum (L.) Sm.

GENUS *Trichodesma* **FAMILY** Boraginaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

Caution: It contains alkaloids so should not be eaten in large amounts.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It usually grows each year from seeds. It can be 80 cm tall. It is branched from the base.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows in the Sahara and arid places.

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