PLANT FACT SHEET

Crambe kilimandscharica O. E. Schulz

GENUS *Crambe* **FAMILY** Brassicaceae

COMMON NAMES Seakale

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Plant, Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A cabbage family herb. It is an annual herb. It grows 1 m high. The stems are erect and ribbed. It branches in the upper part. The lower leaves are 5-10 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. They are lyre shaped and with 2-3 pairs of side segments. The upper part of the fruit has 4 ribs. They are 3-4 mm long by 2-3 mm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in grasslands at 1,200-1,300 m above sea level in East Africa.

NOTES

There are about 20 Crambe species.

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