PLANT FACT SHEET

Bassia prostrata (L.) Beck

GENUS *Bassia* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 20-80 cm tall. It has woody stems. The leaves are alternate and in clusters. They are narrow and 5-25 mm long. The flowers have both sexes.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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