PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Conyza scabrida* DC.

**GENUS** *Conyza* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

**COMMON NAMES** Albany gall-stick bush

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves

Leaves are cooked and used as a vegetable.

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It can grow 1.2 m high. The stems have soft hairs. The leaves are on slender leaf stalks 1 cm long. The leaves are 6 cm long by 2 cm wide. They are narrowly sword shaped and have 3 veins from the base.

## HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows between 5-1,920 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

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