PLANT FACT SHEET

Salvia aegyptiaca L.

GENUS *Salvia* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea, Seeds - flavouring

The seeds are used to flavour bread.

DESCRIPTION

A herb or small shrub. It is woody at the base and has many branches. It grows 30 cm tall. The branches are stiff and hairy. The leaves are rigid and 1-3 cm long by 4-12 mm wide. They are wrinkled and hairy. The flowers are in ring near the top of the plant. The fruit ate tiny nutlets.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean or subtropical climate plant. It is moderately salt tolerant.

NOTES

It has medicinal uses.

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