PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Barnadesia macrocephala Kuntze

GENUS *Barnadesia* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Giant headed daisy

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A small herb. The yellow flowers are in a ring. They are 2 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It has been recorded at about 3,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds or division.

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