PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Cleomella serrulata* (Pursh.) Roalson & J. C. Hall

**GENUS** *Cleomella* **FAMILY** Cleomaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Rocky mountain beeplant

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Seeds, Leaves, Flowers

Young leaves, shoots and flowers are eaten as a potherb. They are first boiled in several changes of water.
The seeds can be ground into meal for porridge or bread.
The seedpods can be boiled and eaten.

## DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It grows 1 m tall.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is often on sandy soils in plains and lower mountain regions. It is damaged by frost. It can grow on a range of well-drained soils. It can tolerate light shade. It can be in dry or moist soils.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

It can be grown from seeds. Seeds need to be very shallowly planted. Seedlings can be transplanted.

## NOTES

There are about 150 Cleome species.

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