PLANT FACT SHEET

Tagetes terniflora Kunth

GENUS *Tagetes* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Huacatay

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavouring

The leaves are crushed and used as an ingredient in sauce.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seed. It grows 20-80 cm tall. The leaves are divided with 3-6 pairs of segments. The leaves are 5-15 cm long by 3-9 cm wide.

HABITAT

A subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows between 700-3,500 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 50 Tagetes species.

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