PLANT FACT SHEET

Neopallasia pectinata (Pall.) Poljakov

GENUS *Neopallasia* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Tagasha

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are eaten as a grain.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 12-40 cm tall. The stems are purplish with white hairs. The lower leaves do not have stalks. The leaves are oblong and 2-3 cm long by 1 cm wide. They are divided into narrow segments. The flowers are in several small heads. The seeds are brown, narrowly oval and 1.5 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in deserts, gravelly places and wastelands between 1,300-3,400 m above sea level.

NOTES

There is only one Neopallasia species.

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