PLANT FACT SHEET

Centaurea sicula L.

GENUS *Centaurea* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are cooked in mixtures of leaves.

DESCRIPTION

A thistle herb.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

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