PLANT FACT SHEET

Silene aegyptiaca L.

GENUS *Silene* **FAMILY** Caryophyllaceae

COMMON NAMES Campio, Egyptian catchfly

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Shoots

The young shoots are fried with eggs.

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It grows 30 cm tall. The stems are hairy and sticky. The leaves are rounded and have stalks. The flowers are pink. They are 2 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

NOTES

There are about 500 Silene species.

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