PLANT FACT SHEET

Crambe hispanica L.

GENUS *Crambe* **FAMILY** Brassicaceae

COMMON NAMES Spanish seakale

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Seeds - oil, Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

A cabbage family herb. It is a slender erect annual plant. It has bristles and grows 1 m tall. The lower leaves are large and kidney shaped or rounded with teeth around the edge. The flowers are white and 3-4 mm across. The petals can be tinged with purple at the base. The flowers are in a large branched panicle. The pod is 2-4 mm long. It has one seed.

HABITAT

It grows in tropical and warm temperate places. It grows on coastal and inland areas often on rocky land. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

There are about 20 Crambe species.

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