PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Micromeria imbricata (Forssk.) C. Chr.

GENUS *Micromeria* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - medicine

DESCRIPTION

A spreading herb. It has a woody base. It has wiry stems 25 cm long. The leaves are oval and 0.2-1.7 cm long by 0.1-1.1 cm wide. The flowers are small and pink.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in mountain grassland. In Somalia it grows between 1,260-2,100 m above sea level.

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