PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Tagetes lemmonii* A. Gray

**GENUS** *Tagetes* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

**COMMON NAMES** Copper canyon daisy, Mexican bush marigold

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves - flavouring, Leaves - tea

The leaves are used for flavouring or for tea.

## DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub. It grows 1.5 m high. The leaves have a scent. The flowers are yellow daisy flowers.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It needs a sunny well drained site. It is damaged by frost. In Hobart Botanical Gardens.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

It should be pruned after flowering.

### Harvesting and Seed Production

It is fast growing and short lived.

## PICTURES



Credit: Food Plants International (Bruce French)

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