PLANT FACT SHEET

Helichrysum petiolare Hilliard & B. L. Burtt

GENUS *Helichrysum* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Licorice plant, Silver licorice

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root - flavouring

The roots have a licorice like flavour and are used for flavouring.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 45 cm tall and spreads 150 cm wide. . It has trailing stems. The leaves are round and velvety silver. The flowers are small and white.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. Hobart Botanical Gardens.

NOTES

There seems to be confusion over Helichrysum petiolatum and Helichrysum petiolare.

REFERENCES

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