PLANT FACT SHEET

Artemisia pontica Linnaeus

GENUS *Artemisia* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Roman wormwood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavouring

It is used to flavour drinks. It flavours Vermouth.

DESCRIPTION

A fleshy stemmed herb. It grows 80 cm tall and spreads 60 cm wide. It has underground stems or rhizomes. The leaves are long and feathery. They are compound and divided 1 or 2 times. They are greyish-green and downy. The flowers are small and yellow and in sprays.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in rocky slopes, dry valleys, steppe, hills; low to middle elevations in China. It suits hardiness zones 4-9. Brisbane Botanical Gardens.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 300 Artemisia species.

PICTURES



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