PLANT FACT SHEET

Descurainia antarctica (E. Fourn.) O. E. Schultz.

GENUS *Descurainia* **FAMILY** Brassicaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A cabbage family herb. It grows 15-60 cm tall. There are leaves at the base and on the stem. They are twice divided. They are 2-7 cm long. There are 3-7 lobes. The flowers are yellow. The fruit are narrow and 6-15 mm long by 1.6 mm wide. The seeds are 1 mm long by 0.5 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Argentina it grows below 600 m above sea level.

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