PLANT FACT SHEET

Euphorbia hypericifolia L.

GENUS *Euphorbia* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavouring

The leaves are used as a flavouring and preservative.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seed. It grows 15-30 cm tall. The leaves are narrowly oblong and 1-2.5 cm long by 4-8 mm wide. They are light green underneath.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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