PLANT FACT SHEET

Otoglyphis pubescens (Desf.) Pomel

GENUS *Otoglyphis* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are used to flavour and preserve melted butter.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The flowers are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows in the Sahara and in arid places. It has been recorded up to 1,400 m above sea level.

NOTES

It is used as a medicinal plant. It has anti-fungal activity and is used as a food preservative.

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