PLANT FACT SHEET

Ageratina aromatica (L.) Spach

GENUS *Ageratina* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Lesser Snakeroot, Mata

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

The roots are possibly edible.

DESCRIPTION

A perennial herb which grows to 1.5 m high.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows naturally in dry woods, thickets and clearings in Eastern North America.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed. The seed should be just lightly covered with soil. Seedlings can be transplanted when large enough to handle. Plants can be grown by division of the clump.

NOTES

There are about 240 Ageratina species.

REFERENCES

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