PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Cunila angustifolia Benth.

GENUS *Cunila* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

COMMON NAMES Poejo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - oil

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It keeps growing from year to year.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows between 200-1,200 m above sea level.

NOTES

The oil is used as a spray against maize weevil.

REFERENCES

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