PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Verbena microphylla* Kunth

**GENUS** *Verbena* **FAMILY** Verbenaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit, Leaves - flavouring

The pulp of the fruit is eaten raw.

## DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 5-7 cm tall. The leaf stalks are 1-2 mm long. The leaves are 4-16 mm long by 4-8 mm wide. They have 3 segments. The flowers are pink.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 2,000 m above sea level.

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