PLANT FACT SHEET

Poisonous

This plant, or parts of it, can be poisonous. Do not eat it unless you know which parts are safe and how they must be prepared.

Baptisia australis (L.) Br.

GENUS *Baptisia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Blue false indigo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots - medicine

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has deep rhizomes or underground stems. The plant can grow 1-1.5 m tall and spread 1 m wide. The leaves have 3 leaflets and they are grey-green.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 4-8.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can spread by rhizomes.

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