PLANT FACT SHEET

Gasteria pillansii Kensit

GENUS *Gasteria* **FAMILY** Asphodelaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Vegetable

The flowers are eaten as a snack and as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A succulent plant without a stem. It grows 1.5 m tall. The flowers lie at an angle and are nodding. They are pink or pale green.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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