PLANT FACT SHEET

Euphorbia serpyllifolia Pers.

GENUS *Euphorbia* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Thymeleaf sandmat

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Root

Caution: All Euphorbias or spurges have irritating sap and many have chemicals that can cause cancer.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows below 1,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 2000 Euphorbia species. Most Euphorbias have sap which irritates the skin.

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