PLANT FACT SHEET

Halogeton glomeratus (Bieb.) Ledeb

GENUS *Halogeton* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Saltlover

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - oil, Plant - flavouring

The plant was burnt and used for flavouring.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows each year from seed. It grows 25 cm tall. It has several curving branches. The leaves are narrow, fleshy and blue green and about 2 cm long. The flowering shoots are along the stems near the leaves. The flowers are wrapped around the fruit.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It can tolerate salt. It grows on salt lakes. In China it grows in the Gobi desert.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Seeds germinate very quickly. It can become an out of control weed.

NOTES

Also put in the family Chenopodiaceae.
The leaves are rich in oxalates that make them poisonous.

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