PLANT FACT SHEET

Eupatorium cannabinum L.

GENUS *Eupatorium* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Hemp weed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - spice

The leaves as a spice are added to salads.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 50-150 cm tall. It has robust rhizomes. The stems are erect and purplish red. The leaves are opposite. The lower leaves have irregular lobes. The leaves are 6-11 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. The leaves get smaller up the stem.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In China it grows on the top of small hills and among bamboos

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