PLANT FACT SHEET

Rumex thyrsoides Desf.

GENUS *Rumex* **FAMILY** Polygonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The tender leaves are boiled and seasoned with oil and lemon.

DESCRIPTION

A herb.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

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