PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Ageratina adenophora (Spreng.) R. M. king & H. Rob.

GENUS *Ageratina* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Eupatory, Crofton weed, Sticky snakeroot

DESCRIPTION

A herb or shrub. It grows 1-2 m tall. The leaves are opposite and trowel shaped. They have teeth along the edge. The leaves are 6-10 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. The flower is compound and occurs in clusters at the ends of the branches. The seed is small and brown and feathery.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. In Sikkim it grows between 300-2,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can grow from seeds and also from stems near the ground that form roots.

NOTES

It can be a weed problem when introduced to new areas.

It is used as medicine.

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