PLANT FACT SHEET

Dendranthema x grandiflorum (Ramat.) Kitam.

GENUS *Dendranthema* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Chrysanthemum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves

The flowers are used to flavour tea and alcohols.
They are also pickled, dried and added to soups.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can grow for 2 or more years. It grows 30-120 cm tall. The leaves are oval and have several lobes. They vary in size and have a wedge shaped base. The flower heads can be up to 20 cm across. They can be a range of colours.

Probably now Chrysanthemum x morifolium

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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