PLANT FACT SHEET

Pelargonium citronellum J. J. A. van der Walt

GENUS *Pelargonium* **FAMILY** Geraniaceae

COMMON NAMES Lemon geranium

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavour, Leaves - tea

The fresh leaves are used in cooking to give a lemon flavour. They are used in desserts, punch and vinegar. The leaves are also used to make tea.

DESCRIPTION

A herb.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

PICTURES



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