PLANT FACT SHEET

Gastrocotyle hispida (Forsk.) Bunge

GENUS *Gastrocotyle* **FAMILY** Boraginaceae

COMMON NAMES Hairy bugloss, Desert borage

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 40 cm tall. The stems are branched from the base. The leaves are narrowly oblong and 1-2 cm long by 4-8 mm wide. The flowers are blue.

HABITAT

A Mediterranean climate plant. It can grow in the desert.

NOTES

There are about 25-35 Anchusa species.

REFERENCES

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