PLANT FACT SHEET

Erigeron annuus (L.) Pers.

GENUS *Erigeron* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Annual fleabane, Daisy fleabane

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Stem

The young leaves are boiled and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 30 cm to 1.5 m tall. The stems are erect and hairy. The lower leaves are oblong and in rings. The leaves are hairy and have teeth. They are 10 cm long. The flower heads have about 80 tightly packed white flowers. These have yellow diskes around them.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in disturbed sites throughout Canada. In China it grows from sea level to 1,100 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 200 Erigeron species.

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