PLANT FACT SHEET

Acalypha segetalis Mull. Arg.

GENUS *Acalypha* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flavouring, Vegetable

The leaves are cooked and eaten as a vegetable. They are used in sauces, and for flavouring.
Caution: It should probably only be eaten in small amounts.

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It grows 50 cm high. It is similar to Acalypha indica.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in floodplains. It southern Africa it grows from sea level to 1,500 m altitude.

NOTES

There are over 450 Acalypha species. They are tropical. There are 225 in tropical America.

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