PLANT FACT SHEET

Gerbera jamesonii Bolus ex Hook.f.

GENUS *Gerbera* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Barberton daisy, Transvaal daisy

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It forms tufts. The leaves have long stalks and the leaves are spreading and have lobes. They are 16-42 cm long by 4-14 cm wide. They are gathered in a ring. The upper surface is dark green and the lower surfaces have a waxy coating. The flowers can be yellow, orange or red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 500-1,670 m above sea level.

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