PLANT FACT SHEET

Legousia pentagonica (L.) Druce

GENUS *Legousia* **FAMILY** Campanulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A short annual herb. It is often hairy. The stems usually have many branches. The leaves are oblong and alternate. They mostly do not have stalks. The flowers are violet or purple. They can be blue or white. They are 20-30 mm across and open widely to form a 5 pointed star. They occur in large loose panicles. The fruit capsule is 20-30 mm long. It does not narrow towards the tip.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean plant.

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