PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Lobelia xalapensis Kunth

GENUS *Lobelia* **FAMILY** Campanulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb that grows from seed each year. It grows 10-40 cm tall. The stems can be hairy lower down. The leaves are oval and the edges are wavy and they have teeth. The flowers are in a group at the ends of the branches. The fruit is an oval capsule.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows between 240-1,350 m above sea level in Colombia.

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