PLANT FACT SHEET

Salvia microphylla Kunth

GENUS *Salvia* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

COMMON NAMES Blackcurrant sage

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavouring, Leaves - tea, flower - nectar

The flowers are sucked.
The leaves are used as a flavouring.
The leaves are used for a tea drink with a blackcurrant flavour.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 1.2 m high and spreads 1 m wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is damaged by frost. In Argentina it grows below 500 m above sea level. In Geelong Botanical Garden.

PICTURES



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