PLANT FACT SHEET

Navarretia squarrosa (Eschsch.) Hook. & Arn.

GENUS *Navarretia* **FAMILY** Polemoniaceae

COMMON NAMES Skunk weed, Californian skunkweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

An annual hairy weed. It has an unpleasant smell. The leaves are alternate and deeply lobed. The lobes are also divided and end in a sharp point. The flowers are in dense heads. These are at the ends of the branches. They are surrounded by rigid, spiny, leafy bracts. These are also divided. The 5 sepals are also spiny.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in waste places. Tasmania Herbarium.

NOTES

There are 30 Navarettia species.

PICTURES



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