PLANT FACT SHEET

Chenopodium auricomum Lindl.

GENUS *Chenopodium* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Blue bush, Golden Goosefoot, Queensland bluebush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Seeds, Shoots

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It keeps growing from year to year. It is 1-2 m high and 1-2 m wide. The branches have a mealy coating. The wood is soft. The leaves are 2-5 cm long and vary in shape. The flowers are small and in dense clusters. They are golden.

HABITAT

It grows in tropical and subtropical places. It grows on clays on inland drainage areas in Australia. It will grow on most soils in full sun. It can withstand frost and drought. It grows in areas with a rainfall of about 200 mm per year. It can grow in arid places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 100-150-250 Chenopodium species. They are mostly in temperate regions.
Also put in the family Chenopodiaceae.

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