PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Echium amoenum Fisch. & C. A. Mey.

GENUS *Echium* **FAMILY** Boraginaceae

COMMON NAMES Red feathers, Iranian borage

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Herb, Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can grow for 2 or more years. It grows 25-35 cm tall. The leaves are sword shaped. It has red to purple trumpet shaped flowers.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grwos between 60-2,200 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seed.

NOTES

It is an important medicine in Iran.

REFERENCES

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