PLANT FACT SHEET

Origanum compactum Benth.

GENUS *Origanum* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers

It is used as a flavouring for snail soup, and other dishes.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can grow 30 cm tall.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed. It can also be grown by division.

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