PLANT FACT SHEET

Artemisia genipi Weber

GENUS *Artemisia* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Spiked wormwood, Black wormwood, Genipi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavouring, flower

The leaves are used to flavour water of Absinthe.
They are used to make alcoholic drinks. (Caution: Alcohol is a cause of cancer)

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The stems are woody at the base. It grows 10-20 cm tall. It is covered with silky grey hairs. The leaves are silvery-grey and the ones at the base are divided 2 to 3 times. The flowers are in a spike. The flower heads are small and yellow.

HABITAT

It is a temperate to Mediterranean climate plant. It grows on scree slopes. In northern Italy is occurs between 2,000-3,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

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