PLANT FACT SHEET

Pectis angustifolia Torr.

GENUS *Pectis* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Narrowleaf pectis

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Leaves - tea

The leaves can be used for lemon tea.
The young leaves are eaten raw or cooked and are also dried. They are used for a lemon seasoning for other foods.

DESCRIPTION

An aromatic herb. It grows 25 cm tall. The crushed leaves have a lemon scent. The leaves are grass-like. They have a strong vein down the centre. The leaves are 7.5-12.5 cm long. The flower heads are bunched at the end of the branches. The flower heads are about 5 cm across. They have 8-10 short rays.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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