PLANT FACT SHEET

Mentzelia multiflora (Nutt.) Gray.

GENUS *Mentzelia* **FAMILY** Loasaceae

COMMON NAMES Manyflowered mentzelia, Blazing star, Prairie stickleaf

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It grows 60-75 cm tall. It has many branches. The stems are shiny and white. The leaves are rough and sticky and covered with hairs. These have small hooks. The flowers are 5 cm across. They open in the late afternoon and close in the morning. They have 10 yellow petals. There are many long stamens.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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