PLANT FACT SHEET

Apium annuum P.S. Short

GENUS *Apium* **FAMILY** Apiaceae

COMMON NAMES Dwarf sea celery, Annual celery

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A small annual herb. It grows to 15 cm high. It is erect and branched. The leaves are broad and oval. They are 4 cm long and divided. The flowers are white and occur in small stalked clusters.

HABITAT

It grows on the edge of salt flats just above the strand line. It grows in temperate and warm temperate regions. Tasmania Herbarium.

NOTES

There are about 20 Apium species.

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