PLANT FACT SHEET

Artemisia maritima Linn.

GENUS *Artemisia* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Worm-seed, Levant wormseed, Sea wormwood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavouring

It has been used to make a conserve with sugar.
It has been used for flavouring. It has also been used to flavour liqueurs.

DESCRIPTION

A herb that keep growing from year to year. It grows 50 cm high and spreads 50 cm wide. The stem is erect and has soft hairs. The leaves are white and twice divided. The segments are narrow. The flowers are small and yellow.

HABITAT

It is a cool temperate plant. It grows best in alkaline soils. It needs a marshy location in a sunny position. It is resistant to frost but affected by drought. In the Himalayas it grows between 3,000-4,300 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 300 Artemisia species.

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