PLANT FACT SHEET

Matthiola longipetala subsp. livida (Del.) Maire

GENUS *Matthiola* **FAMILY** Brassicaceae

COMMON NAMES Desert stock

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Plant, Flowers, Stems

The plant is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A cabbage family herb.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean plant. It will grow in salty soils. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

Medicine. It probably has anticancer potential.

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