PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Centaurea perrottetii* DC.

**GENUS** *Centaurea* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

**COMMON NAMES** Star thistle

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves, Vegetable

It is used in soup. It is bitter.

## DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 50 cm high. The leaves and flower heads are spiny.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dry sandy places. It grows along the coast.

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