PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Argemone ochroleuca Sweet

GENUS *Argemone* **FAMILY** Papaveraceae

DESCRIPTION

A herb that grows 35-40 cm tall. It has prickles. The leaves are grey to bluish-green. They have spines around the edge. The flowers occur singly in the axils of the leaves. The fruit capsules are oblong and 3-4 cm long by 1.5-2 cm wide. The seeds are round and black and 2 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate to Mediterranean climate plant.

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