PLANT FACT SHEET

Origanum saccatum P. H. Davis

GENUS *Origanum* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

COMMON NAMES Greek mountain oregano

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Oil - medicine, Flowers

The leaves are used for flavouring.
The flowers are edible.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 20-30 cm tall. The stems are woody and 4 sided. The leaves are small and oval and can be hairy. They are 2-4 cm long. The flowers are in clusters and are pink or purple.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seed or cuttings.

NOTES

The oil has antibacterial activity.

REFERENCES

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