PLANT FACT SHEET

Bassia eriophora (Schrad.) Asch. & Schweinf.

GENUS *Bassia* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Woolly bassia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. The branches have soft hairs. The leaves are succulent. They are alternate and entire. They are narrow and 5-20 mm long by 2-4 mm wide. The flowers are like cotton balles.

HABITAT

A Mediterranean plant. It can grow in arid places and deserts.

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