PLANT FACT SHEET

Trifolium africanum Ser.

GENUS *Trifolium* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Cape clover

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

The flower is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is soft and straggling. It keeps growing from year to year. The branches are 30 cm long. They have few leaves. The leaflets are oval. They are 3 cm long by 1 cm wide. The flower heads are stalked and up to 6 cm long. The flowers are in compact dome shaped heads. They are pink.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

There are about 240 Trifolium species. They are mostly temperate. Also as Papilionaceae.

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