PLANT FACT SHEET

Ocimum dhofarense (Sebald) A. J. Paton

GENUS *Ocimum* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flower - nectar

The flower nectar is very sweet.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m tall. The stems can be square. The leaves are opposite and oval. They are 2-8 cm long by 1.5-5 cm wide. There are teeth along the edge. The flowers are in erect spikes. They are in 2-6 flowered rings.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean plant.

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