PLANT FACT SHEET

Erigeron bonariensis L.

GENUS *Erigeron* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Flax-leaf fleabane

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves, Spice, Stalks

The leaves are boiled and eaten as a vegetable. They are also eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A robust herb. It is erect and grows from seed each year. The stems are hairy. They are 1 m long. The leaves are alternate and grey green. They are narrow and have small hairs. There can be fine teeth along the edge. The flowers are a the top and in pales yellow flower heads. The fruit are oblong. They have pale brown bristles.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in waste ground. It grows in hot arid places. It grows in areas with a marked dry season. It is often on stony and sandy land. It can grow early on larva flows. It can grow in deserts. It grows between 5-2,850 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

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