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*Artemisia cina*

**LEVANT WORMSEED** is a perennial. Native to Turkistan (central Asia) it has tiny greenish-yellow flowers.

It is also known as Santonica, and Santonin.

Warning – Levant wormseed is poisonous and should only be taken under the supervision of a qualified practitioner. It can cause disturbed vision, headache, nausea, vomiting, convulsions and death. In Britain it is available only from registered pharmacists.

Medicinally, the plant has been used to treat worms (particularly round-worms and threadworms).