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Helichrysum serotinum

[Synonyms : *Helichrysum italicum* subsp. *serotinum*]

CURRY PLANT is a downy evergreen subshrub. Found in southern Europe it has button-like, mustard yellow flowers.

The leaves are picked during the Summer and the flowers are gathered as they open – and then they are dried.

Serotinum is derived from Latin *serotini*- (late) component meaning ‘late in flowering or ripening’.

The shrub’s sweet curry tasting leaves have only begun to gain popularity recently in Britain as a food flavouring.