COMMON NAME:

HOREHOUND

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

MARRUBIUM VULGARE

ALSO CALLED: WHITE HOREHOUND, HOUNDSBANE, MARVEL, AND COMMON HOREHOUND

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: UNUSUAL CLUSTERED CIRCLING THE STALKS IN ASCENDING CLUMPS

FLOWERING TIME: MAY TO OCTOBER

LEAVES: ON STEMS CRINKLED AND SPADE SHAPED

NORMAL SIZE: 18" TO 30"

EDIBLE OR NOT: USED FOR FLAVORING IN CANDIES AND COUGH DROPS

NORMAL ELEVATION: 4000' TO 8000' HABITATION: NEAR MOIST AREAS

ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: HERBACEOUS MULTI-STEMMED PLANT WITH ROUGH CRINKLED LEAVES AND MANY CLUMPS OF SMALL WHITE FLOWERS

SPECIAL INTEREST: A EUROPEAN PLANT ORIGINALLY USED AS FLAVORING FOR CANDIES AND DRINKS AND COUGH DROPS. SINCE IT IS A MINTY PLANT IT IS ALSO USED AS HERBAL TEAS.