PLANT FACT SHEET

Cuscuta umbellata Kunth.

GENUS *Cuscuta* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

COMMON NAMES Flatglobe Dodder

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a slender thread like creeper. It grows attached to other plants.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can grow from seed.

NOTES

There are 170 Cuscuta species. Also put in the family Cuscutaceae. Cuscuta plants are parasites growing on other plants.

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