PLANT FACT SHEET

Prosopis glandulosa var. torreyana (L. D. Benson) M. C. Johnst.

GENUS *Prosopis* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Western honey mesquite

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers - tea, Pods, Fruit, Gum

The flowers are used to make tea. The flowers are also roasted and stored.
The pods are used to make meal cakes. The pods are eaten fresh and also stored.
The seeds are parched and used to make cakes. They are also sun dried and pounded into meal and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 7 m tall. The flowers are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

NOTES

Also as Mimosaceae.

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