PLANT FACT SHEET

Capparis spinosa subsp. himalayensis (Jafri) Fici

GENUS *Capparis* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Vegetable, Leaves, Flower bud - spice

It is eaten fresh, cooked or used in pickles.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It can be lying flat or hanging. It grows 50-80 cm tall. The new branches have white hairs. The leaves are oval or almost round. They are 1-3 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. The fruit are 3 cm long by 1.8 cm wide. There are 40-60 seeds in a fruit.

HABITAT

It grows in cold desert in north India. It grows between 2,500-3,000 m above sea level in India. In western China plants grow on desert flats below 1,100 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In western China plants flower in June and July and fruit in August and September.

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