PLANT FACT SHEET

Fallopia dumetorum (L.) Holub.

GENUS *Fallopia* **FAMILY** Polygonaceae

COMMON NAMES Climbing False Buckwheat, Desert Knotgrass

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A climbing herb. It can grow to 2 m long. It is twining and the stems are branched. It grows each year from seed. The leaves are simple and may have lobes. They are 3-8 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. The fruit are 2-4 mm long and dry.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Pakistan it grows between 1,800-4,500 m above sea level. It grows near rivers and lakes in wetlands.

NOTES

There are about 50 Polygonum species.

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