PLANT FACT SHEET

Capparis brevispina DC.

GENUS *Capparis* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

COMMON NAMES Aadhandai, Indian caper

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The buds are used for flavouring.
The raw unripe fruit are cut into thin sections and salted and dried in the sun and made into pickles or fried in sesame seed oil. It is eaten as a side dish with porridge.
The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

An erect shrub.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in scrub forest.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In India plants fruit January to June.

NOTES

There are about 250 Capparis species. There are about 50 Capparis species in tropical America.

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