PLANT FACT SHEET

Krameria cistoidea Hook. & Arn.

GENUS *Krameria* **FAMILY** Krameriaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 50 cm high. The flowers are red and unequal. There are 5 petals.

HABITAT

In Chile it grows in northern regions and can tolerate dry. It grows from sea level to 2,000 m above sea level. It grows in full sun. It suits hardiness zone 9. It can tolerate light frosts.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

The plants can be grown from seeds. The seeds should be soaked for 2 days then planted into sandy soil.

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