PLANT FACT SHEET

Cuscuta palaestina Boiss.

GENUS *Cuscuta* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

It is eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is a slender thread like creeper. It grows attached to other plants. The flowers are in very small heads 4-6 mm across. Seeds are 1 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can grow from seed.

NOTES

There are 170 Cuscuta species. Also put in the family Cuscutaceae. Cuscuta plants are parasites growing on other plants.

REFERENCES

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