PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Cynophalla retusa (Grieseb.) Cornejo & H. H. Iltis

GENUS *Cynophalla* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

COMMON NAMES Retuse cynophalla

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The unripe fruit are boiled in water for several hours with at least 3 changes of water.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3-4 m high.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,700 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 250 Capparis species. There are about 50 Capparis species in tropical America. They are also placed in the Brassicaceae.

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