PLANT FACT SHEET

Salsola foetida (Delile) Vest. ex. Schult.

GENUS *Salsola* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Manna, Leaves

The manna secreted by the plant is collected and eaten.
The young seedling plant is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 30-120 cm high. It has a strong bad smell. There are many small branches. These are woody and point upwards. The leaves are small. They are alternate and round. They are fleshy. The flowers are in short dense spikes.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

NOTES

Also put in the family Chenopodiaceae.

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