PLANT FACT SHEET

Cleome trachysperma (Torr. & A. Gray) Pax & K. Hoffm.

GENUS *Cleome* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

COMMON NAMES Sandyseed clammyweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Plant

The plants are made into a stew. They are also boiled pressed and dried and stored.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 20-80 cm tall. It has a taproot. The leaflets are 2-4 cm long and 4-20 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

It contains flavonoids.

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