PLANT FACT SHEET

Pyrus spinosa Forssk.

GENUS *Pyrus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

COMMON NAMES Almond-leaved pear

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 3-10 m tall. It is thorny. The leaves are 1-5 cm long by 2 cm wide. The flowers are white. The fruit are pear shaped and bitter.

HABITAT

It is a temperate to Mediterranean climate plant. It grows from sea level to 1,100 m above sea level.

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