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# *Capparis tenera* Dalzell

**GENUS** *Capparis* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit, Leaves

The leaves are cooked as a vegetable.

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub or vine. It grows 3 m tall. The twigs have thin spines. The leaf blade is narrowly oval and 4-7 cm long by 2 cm wide. The fruit are round and red when ripe. They are 7-10 mm across. There are 1 or 2 seeds per fruit.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In China it grows between 1,200-2,000 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

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