PLANT FACT SHEET

Cleomella arborea (Nutt.) J. C. Hall & Roalson

GENUS *Cleomella* **FAMILY** Cleomaceae

COMMON NAMES Bladderpod, Bladderpod spiderflower

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It can grow 2 m tall. It is covered with tiny hairs. The leaves usually have 3 leaflets. They are oval and pointed at the tip. The flowers are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in arid places. It grows up to 1,300 m above sea level in the Mojave desert.

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