PLANT FACT SHEET

Parkinsonia praecox (Ruiz & Pav.) Hawkins

GENUS *Parkinsonia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Sonoran palo verde

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stem sap

The sap in water is used as a substitute for gum Arabic in food.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 6-9 m tall and wide. The flowers are yellow. The fruit are green pods.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the dry tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seeds.

NOTES

Also as Caesalpinaceae.

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