PLANT FACT SHEET

Tribulus pentandrus Forssk.

GENUS *Tribulus* **FAMILY** Zygophyllaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Leaves

Young plants are used as a pot-herb.
The seeds are eaten as food in times of scarcity.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. The stems branch from the base. It lies along the ground and is spreading. It grows 40 cm tall. It is covered with short white hairs. The leaves are in pairs with 8-14 leaflets. The flowers occur singly and are yellow. The fruit are along the underside of the stems and are 1 cm across. They consist of 5 segments with toothed narrow wings.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows in arid places on sand.

NOTES

There are 25 Tribulus species.

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