PLANT FACT SHEET

Cornulaca monacantha Del.

GENUS *Cornulaca* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A straggling woody shrub. It grows 60 cm tall. It has a long taproot. The leaves are bluish-green and scale like and clasp the wiry stems. They have a spine at the tip. The flowers occur singly in the axils of the leaves. The flowers are orange-brown. They are spiny. The seeds are in an erect flat seed pod.

HABITAT

It grows in tropical and subtropical places. It grows in dry areas. It grows in areas with a rainfall less than 150 mm per year. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

Also put in the family Chenopodiaceae.
It is used as medicine.

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