PLANT FACT SHEET

Jatropha dhofarica Radcl.-Sm.

GENUS *Jatropha* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: seeds

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m tall. The stems are soft and whitish. The leaves are alternate and bright shiny green. They have 7 lobes spread our like fingers on a hand. These are 2-15 cm long by 6-18 cm wide. They have teeth along the edge. Male and female flowers are separate. The fruit is a flattened round shape. They are 1-1.3 cm long by 1 cm wide. They are pale green. The seeds are oblong.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean plant.

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