PLANT FACT SHEET

Tamarix usneoides E. Mey. ex Bunge

GENUS *Tamarix* **FAMILY** Tamaricaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 5-9 m tall. It has a deep taproot. The leaves are as sharp pointed scales. They cover the young stem. The flowers are in a mass on the upper parts of the branches. The fruit is abut 6 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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