PLANT FACT SHEET

Eremophila forrestii subsp. forrestii

GENUS *Eremophila* **FAMILY** Scrophulariaceae

COMMON NAMES Grey Poverty Bush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: flower - nectar

DESCRIPTION

A small hairy shrub. It grows 1-2 m high and spreads 1-1.5 m wide. Young growth has yellow hairs. The branches also have dense yellow hairs. The leaves are 1.5-4.5 cm long and 1 cm wide. The flowers are like tubes and 2.5-4 cm long. They can be pink, green or yellow. The fruit are oval and 0.8 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 180 Eremophila species. They occur in Australia. Also put in the family Myoporaceae.

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