PLANT FACT SHEET

Salsola dendroides Pall.

GENUS *Salsola* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.5 m tall. Young branches are hairy. The leaves are small and fleshy. They are 1-4 mm long by 1-1.5 mm wide. The upper leaves are in clusters. The fruit are 6-10 mm across. They have wings.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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