PLANT FACT SHEET

Limeum viscosum (Gay) Fenzl.

GENUS *Limeum* **FAMILY** Limeaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Leaves

The leaves are eaten as a vegetable and also used to thicken milk.

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It grows 30-60 cm high. It is sticky. The leaves are alternate and oval. They are 6 cm long. The flowers are in clusters. They are white. There are some varieties that vary in the shape of the leaves.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in sandy soil near rivers. It grows in the Sahara.

NOTES

There are 28 Limeum species. They are also put in the families Aizoaceae and Molluginaceae

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