PLANT FACT SHEET

Ziziphus apetala Hook.f.

GENUS *Ziziphus* **FAMILY** Rhamnaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. It has rust coloured silky hairs on the young shoots. It has spines that curve back. The leaves are narrowly oval. The flowers are 6 mm across. The fruit is flattened and is 1-celled.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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