PLANT FACT SHEET

Jatropha cinerea (Ortega) Mull. Arg.

GENUS *Jatropha* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Ashy limberbush, Arizona nettlespurge

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seed

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.2-2.5 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year. The fruit capsules are 1.2-1.5 cm long by 2-2.5 cm wide and there are 2 lobes.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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