PLANT FACT SHEET

Salix aegyptiaca L.

GENUS *Salix* **FAMILY** Salicaceae

COMMON NAMES Cape Willow

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Drink, Flowers, bark, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grow about 4 m high. The branches are grey and downy when young. They become reddish or brown when old. The leaves are on twigs which have ridges. The leaves are narrowly oval and 10 cm long. The edges are crinkled. The catkins are large. The male flowers have bright yellow anthers.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is fast growing.

NOTES

There are about 300 Salix species.

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