PLANT FACT SHEET

Ziziphus lotus subsp. saharae (Batt. & Trab.) Maire

GENUS *Ziziphus* **FAMILY** Rhamnaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 1-2 m tall. It has many branches. The leaves are small and hairy. The flowers are in groups of 3 to 4. The fruit is 1 cm across. It is brown and becomes orange when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows in the desert and arid areas.

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