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Ziziphus funiculosa Buch.-Ham. ex Lawson

GENUS *Ziziphus* **FAMILY** Rhamnaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A scrambling shrub. The young shoots have rusty hairs. There are short prickles. The leaves are alternate. They are oval but taper towards the tip. There are small teeth along the edge. The flowers are 5 mm across. They have a scent. The leaves are 7-10 cm long and 3-4 cm wide. The fruit are fleshy and 1.3-1.8 cm long. The ripe fruit are yellow. There is one seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. It grows in evergreen forest. It grows up to 900 m above sea level in NW India. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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