PLANT FACT SHEET

Chenopodium nitrariaceum (F. Muell.) F. Muell. ex Benth

GENUS *Chenopodium* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Branching goosefoot, Nitre Goosefoot

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A spreading shrub. It grows 2-3 m high and spreads 2-4 m wide. The branches are slender and rigid. The small branches are hairy or spiny. The leaves are 2.5 cm long and taper to the base. The flowers are in small dense spikes. They are yellow or brown. They are at the ends of branches.

HABITAT

It grows in subtropical regions. It grows in dry areas and often on heavy clays.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 100-150-250 Chenopodium species. They are mostly in temperate regions.
Also put in the family Chenopodiaceae.

PICTURES



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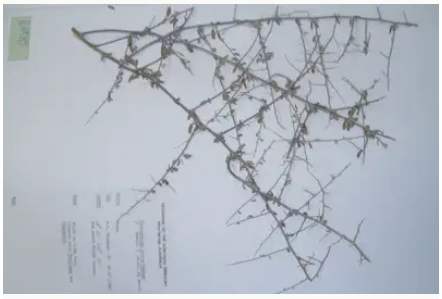

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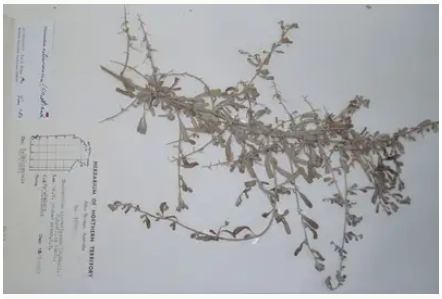

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