PLANT FACT SHEET

Phoradendron californicum Nutt.

GENUS *Phoradendron* **FAMILY** Santalaceae

COMMON NAMES Mesquite mistletoe

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are boiled and mixed with crushed wheat in a porridge.
The fruit are sun dried and stored for later use.
The fruit are boiled and eaten. They are also eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A mistletoe or shrub that grows attached to other plants.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate or subtropical plant. It grows in arid places.

NOTES

Also put in the family Viscaceae.

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