PLANT FACT SHEET

Eysenhardtia polystachya (Ortega) Sarg.

GENUS *Eysenhardtia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Arizona kidneywood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

The flowers are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It has many branches and loses its leaves during the year. It grows 2-7 m tall. The trunk can be 25 cn across. The flowers are white.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It grows in the edges of forests and near streams. It grows between 150-3,000 m above sea level. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds. The seeds are soaked in water for 24 hours before planting.

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