PLANT FACT SHEET

Celtis ehrenbergiana (Klotzsch) Liebm.

GENUS *Celtis* **FAMILY** Cannabaceae

COMMON NAMES Spiny hackberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The fruit are eaten fresh. They are also used for a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 4-12 m tall. It has spines in pairs near the leaves. The leaves are simple and alternate. The leaves are broadly oval and heart shaped at the base with some teeth towards the top end. The fruit are orange.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows between sea level to 2,600 m above sea level.

NOTES

Also put in the family Ulmaceae.

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