PLANT FACT SHEET

Capparis sepiaria L.

GENUS *Capparis* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds, Leaves

The ripe fruit are eaten raw. They are also used for pickles.
The leaves are boiled and eaten. They are used in soup.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or climber. It is thorny. The leaves are oval to sword shaped. The flowers are white. They are in groups with very short stalks. The fruit is round and smooth. They are yellow to black.

HABITAT

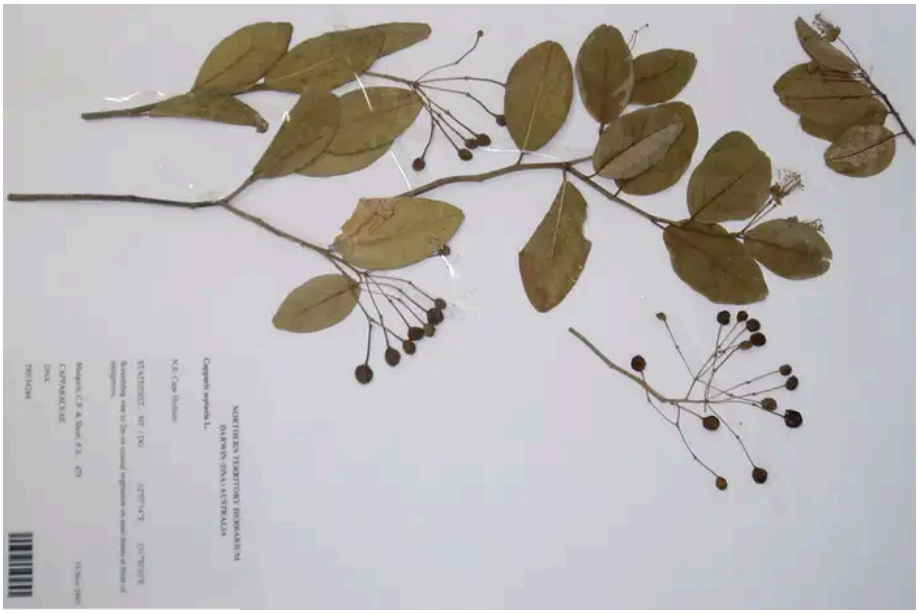
It is a tropical plant. In the Himalayas it grows up to 1,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

PICTURES



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