PLANT FACT SHEET

Forestiera pubescens Nutt.

GENUS *Forestiera* **FAMILY** Oleaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild olive, Desert olive, New Mexican Privet

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit can be used like an olive.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 3 m high and spreads 2.4 m wide. The leaves are small and smooth. They are green but turn yellow in autumn. The flowers are small and yellow. They appear before the leaves. The fruit are in clusters and are small and bluish-black.

HABITAT

It suits hardiness zones 6-10.

NOTES

There are 5 Forestiera species in tropical America.

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