PLANT FACT SHEET

Eremophila deserti (Cunn. ex Benth.) Chinnock

GENUS *Eremophila* **FAMILY** Scrophulariaceae

COMMON NAMES Turkey Bush, Dogwood, Ellangowan poison Bush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A large spreading shrub. It grows 2-3 m high. It spreads 1-2 m wide. The leaves are thick and narrow. The flowers are white. The fruit are yellow berries.

HABITAT

It grows in warm temperate and semiarid regions. It needs well drained soil. It is very drought hardy. It can grow in full sun or light shade. It can stand heavy frosts. In the Inland Botanical Gardens Mildura.

NOTES

Possibly used in medicine. There are about 180 Eremophila species. They occur in Australia. Also put in the family Myoporaceae.

PICTURES



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