PLANT FACT SHEET

Balbisia gracilis (Meyen) Hunz. & Ariza

GENUS *Balbisia* **FAMILY** Francoaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 20-70 cm tall. The leaves are divided into three and the end one is divided into three. The segments are narrowly sword shaped.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,500 m above sea level.

NOTES

Also put in the family Ledocarpaceae and Vivianiaceae.

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