PLANT FACT SHEET

Tamarix dioica Roxb. ex Roth

GENUS *Tamarix* **FAMILY** Tamaricaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Manna

Manna from the tree is used in confectionary.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 3 m high. The bark is red-brown. The leaves form a sheath. The flowers are simple and in a loose compound arrangement.

HABITAT

It is native from Iran to India.

NOTES

There are 54 Tamarix species.

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