PLANT FACT SHEET

Celtis tournefortii Lam.

GENUS *Celtis* **FAMILY** Cannabaceae

COMMON NAMES Balkan nettle tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrubby tree. It often grows 6 m high. The leaves have blunt teeth. The leaves do not have hairs underneath.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean and temperate climate plant. It grows on dry limestone hills.

NOTES

There are 70-100 Celtis species. They are mostly in the tropics. There are 8-10 species in tropical America. Also put in the family Ulmaceae.

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