PLANT FACT SHEET

Celtis tala Gillies ex Planch.

GENUS *Celtis* **FAMILY** Cannabaceae

COMMON NAMES Cranjero, Tala

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 12 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year. The fruit are small oval berries. They are orange-yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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.

REFERENCES

Ann. Sci. Nat. Bot. ser. 3, 10:311. 1848

Hedrick, U.P., 1919, (Ed.), Sturtevant's edible plants of the world. p 178

Kinupp, V. F., 2007, Plantas alimenticias nao-convencionais da regiao metropolitana de Porto Alegre, RS, Brazil p 71 (As Celtis sellowiana)

Palmieri, V. S., et al, 2022, Wild edible plants of the Central Mountains in Argentina. Comparing subregions to understand the complexity of local botanical knowledge. Rodriguésia 73: e01092021. 2022

World Atlas, Native Plants of Uruguay.

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/a8849695-7fff-4f3a-9bc3-a45ff895321c