PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Randia obcordata S. Watson

GENUS *Randia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten.
Caution: Eating too many fruit causes giddiness.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2-4 m tall. It has thorns. The spines are stout, in pairs and 4-10 mm long. The leaves are 4-20 mm long and wide and in tufts. The flowers are small, white and tube shaped. They occur singly and do not have stalks. The fruit are mottled green when young and yellow to black when ripe. They are 5-9 mm across. The fruit can make people sick.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows on hillsides in the Cedros Valley, Sonora.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It flowers and fruits intermittently throughout the year.

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