PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Noaea mucronata (Forssk.) Asch. & Schweinf.

GENUS *Noaea* **FAMILY** Amaranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Thorny saltwort

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb or low shrub. It grows 20-50 cm tall. The stems are hardened at the base. The leaves are).5-1 cm long. They are alternate and narrow. The flowers are green and in the axils of the leaves.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows in the desert.

NOTES

Also put in the family Chenopodiaceae.

REFERENCES

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